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Traders called on to give support to town's lottery

TICKETS for Hednesford's next trader's lottery draw are now on sale and local businesses are being urged to get on board.

Following the success of the last draw on Saturday, Councillor Linda Whitehouse, wants to get everyone together to help promote local trade.

She said: "We are appealing for more traders to get involved.

"We need lots of support to help sell and promote the lotto tickets which benefit our local community and help us to achieve even more for our businesses."

The latest winner is Sheila Green, of Sussex Drive, Hednesford, with ticket 0402.

To sponsor the lottery or help sell the tickets contact Hednesford Traders Association on 01543 899695.

Joy for Sheila Green as she draws the winning ticket in the latest traders' lottery

MARY RETURNS HALF WINNINGS

A GENEROUS pensioner from Cheslyn Hay has handed back half of her raffle winnings – £2,500 – to a Lichfield-based hospice.

Mary Bate scooped £5,000 on the St Giles Hospice summer raffle and made the selfless donation as a thank you to the care her husband Alan received from the hospice six years ago.

Alan, a former ambulance paramedic in Cannock, was cared for by the hospice for for three weeks before her died from asbestosis in 2005 aged 74. Her gesture was labelled as "incredibly generous" by the hospice but Mary thought nothing of giving up 50 per cent of her jackpot.

"I knew that I wanted to give half of it back to the hospice," the 70-year-old said.

"Alan was in the hospice for three weeks and the care he received there was marvellous.

"He was the type of person who would have done anything for anyone, so it was comforting to see him being cared for by people who had the same attitude.

"From then on I decided I'd always do whatever I could to support St Giles."

Mary regularly bought tickets for the hospice's biannual bumper raffle, but said she never dreamed of scooping the £5,000 jackpot.

"It's the first time I have won anything in my life and I had a real shock when I received the phone call," she said.

"I'm still deciding what to do with the rest of the money, although I am sure I will be taking my family out for a meal to celebrate."

The hospice is based on Fisherwick Road, Whittington and spends £8 million a year on its care services, with just a third provided by government funding.

It offers specialist care free of charge for people with cancer and other serious illnesses, as well as providing support for their families and carers across Staffordshire.

Mary Bate – generous

Richard Simmonite, commercial manager of the hospice Lottery, said: "I would like to congratulate Mary and thank her for her kind donation, which was an incredibly generous gesture.

"I would also like to congratulate all our prize winners and say a very big thank-you to everyone who bought tickets for the super summer raffle."

The lottery costs £1 per week to play and has raised more than £11 million since 1997.

Big Red Card will be boost for business – Russ

A BUDDING entrepreneur from Great Wyrley has launched his own discount card to help boost local trade.

Russ Machin has set up the Big Red Card which offers discount to consumers across a host of Cannock businesses, including Bank Bar, Bar Sport, Dilshad and the Electric Palace Picture House.

Since graduating from Staffordshire University last year the business-minded 22-year-old has also set up community screens, a digital advertising company for businesses across the West Midlands.

It is here he has formed his client base and hopes to expand the card across the country to encourage buyers to support local traders where they are.

Realised

Russ said: "It is completely free for businesses so not only will it benefit them but also the consumer.

"While I was a student it was very apparent how popular student discount cards were and it was then I realised there is nothing like this available for everyone else, who are just as deserving consumers.

"I have great hopes that the Big Red Card will and can expand beyond Cannock and eventually help local businesses across the UK during a very difficult time against larger retailers."

The card, which lasts for 12 months, can be purchased for £10 by visiting www.thebigred-card.co.uk or by contacting Russ on 07588 655050.

Ross Machin launching his big Red Card business in Cannock

Go-ahead for tree felling an error – council

A TREE preservation order on land in Hednesford which "disappeared" off council systems for three years as the result of a "human error".

The Tree Preservation Order (TPO) was placed on the land on the corner of Cannock Road and Stafford Lane in 2003. In March, site owner Hightowns Estates cut down more than 20 trees after Cannock Chase District Council gave it the go-ahead.

Despite confirming to the developers that there was no order in place and no files had been logged on their system since 2009, the council has since admitted there was an error when recording the order.

Councillor Janos Toth, deputy leader and environment portfolio leader, said: "Landowners were written to in 2003 to inform them that an area TPO had been served on the land which covered trees growing on the site at that time.

"The council had taken proper steps to inform all interested parties of the TPO but, unfortunately, due to human error the TPO was not recorded on our GIS mapping system, which is used to check TPOs on land in the district.

"Because the Stafford Lane and Cannock Road TPO had not been logged there was no record of TPOs for that site when a search was carried out in March 2011. This led to a mistake when an enquiry was made about the status of the land as information was given that a TPO was not in force."

He said all TPOs had been checked and each had been logged correctly. The process had been reviewed to ensure no repetition.

A concerned resident who brought the issue to *The Chronicle's* attention last week said: "It is an important piece of land, the consequences have been severe but if they had just listened to me sooner this would never have happened."

Village to have day of fun for family

NORTON Canes Community Partnership will be holding a fun-filled family day on Monday. The One Stop Community Event will be at Norton Canes Community Centre from 10am until 2pm.

Village businesses will be present at the free event and there will be more than 20 stalls with lots of fun and games for all of the family, including inflatable games, a steel band, a rodeo bull and lots of food.

Nina Oakley, manager at Honeybuns Nursery said: "We are really looking forward to this year's One Stop Event.

"Last year's was a great success and we are happy to have been asked to take part again this year.

"Norton is a small village with community spirit and its nice to be able to get involved in a fun day for all of the family."

Church car boot sale

A HEDNESFORD church is hosting a car boot sale this Saturday (13). The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Uxbridge Street, is holding the sale from 10am to 1pm. Entry is 25p and all funds raised on the day will go to church funds. Spots are still available for £5 by calling Dawn on 01543 423234.

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Town centre bar back open after refurbishment

A CANNOCK town centre bar was re-opening this week with a new name and look. Stones in Market Place is becoming one of the chain of Missoula bars.

It had been closed for a re-fit and was set to open under its new name yesterday. The new-look bar will offer customers music, food and cocktails.

The premises is owned by the Stonegate Pub Company, which runs more than 500 pubs and bars around the country.

It has applied to Cannock Chase Council for permission to open until 3am and serve drinks on Saturday nights as part of a new premises licence.

There are 10 other Missoula bars across the UK. Locally there are branches in Newcastle-under-Lyme and Birmingham.

Approved

Cannock Chase Council spokesman Jamie Summerfield said the licence application was out for consultation with the police, fire service and other relevant parties before a decision was made.

The council's planning committee approved an application for the bar last month .

On the same day, a new coffee shop and sandwich bar was opening in Chase Terrace.

Munchies is in Burntwood Shopping Centre in Cannock Road.

It will offer home made cakes and sandwiches and a delivery service.

Suspended sentence for benefit cheat

A CANNOCK woman who claimed more than £40,000 in incapacity benefit while working has been given a suspended prison sentence at Stafford Crown Court.

Melanie Maymand, aged 48, of Lilac Avenue, pleaded guilty on April 11 to four charges of dishonestly failing to report a change in her circumstances.

Maymand was working while claiming incapacity benefits for herself and her three children due to a bad back and spondylosis. The total was £40,172.56. She had also claimed council tax benefit of £11,266.51

Maymand was given 20 weeks imprisonment suspended for two years and 150 hours unpaid work.

Department for Work and Pensions spokeswoman Ann Rimell said: "When people receive benefits from us they enter into a contract to tell us of any change in their circumstances."

Charity ride raises funds

HORSE riding enthusiasts raised more than £5,600 for Midlands Air Ambulance by completing sponsored ride across Cannock Chase.

Bradley Dale Riding Cub from Stafford organised the 11-mile charity ride on July 16.

The event was open to riders of all abilities and 50 riders from across the West Midlands took part.

Organiser and chairman of the riding club, Pam Jordon said: "The weather couldn't dampen our spirits."

Summer fun days at church

SUMMER activities are being run for youngsters at a Burntwood church.

Oscar's Out of School Club at St. John's Community Church, Chase Terrace, will be open from 7.30am to 6pm from August 15 to 19 and 22 to September 2, as well as September 5. It costs £3.50 per hour, or £18 a day.

Help and advice on services

NORTON Canes community partnership has organised a one stop information event with the help of the Big Lottery fund.

The event, which aims to raise awareness of local service providers, will take place on Monday from 10am until 2pm, at the Norton Canes community centre, on Brownhills Road.

There will be 18 stands including Cannock Chase council housing, benefits advice, Age UK, South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust and other community and voluntary groups.

A selection of entertainment including a rodeo bull, face painting, circus skills and a bouncy castle will also be available for the youngsters.

Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

For more information about the partnership or the event call Tracey Gould or Lynette Rowlands on 01543 459820.

Overseas deal is heaven sent

A BEAUTY expert who hails from Rugeley has secured a £100 million contract in China.

Deborah Mitchell, who owns beauty firm Heaven, has won the deal to supply products and treatments to be sold in China as part of a 10-year distribution deal. She will supply 2,500 Chinese stores and salons, which will employ at least one Heaven-trained therapist from the UK in each store. Ms Mitchell, who lives in Oaken near Wolverhampton, began work on a £120,000 refurbishment of her Shifnal salon to create a new training facility where some 3,500 qualified therapists will spend three months before heading to the Far East.

She opened her first store in Taiwan earlier this year. Heaven already has around 50 outlets in South Africa, 45 in Dubai, and there are plans to move to the US this year. Heaven specialises in products made from organic resources and developed by Ms Mitchell.

"I have had reports that my treatments are so popular on the Canaries that women are reportedly flying to the resorts especially to have Heaven treatments" she said.

Deal – Deborah Mitchell

Leisure centre work on track as gym complete

THE £6.3 million modernisation of a Staffordshire leisure centre is on target for a July 2012 finish with the completion of the new fitness suite.

Last week the roof went on the first-floor extension that will house the new gym at Chase Leisure Centre in Cannock, leaving the way clear to start on other projects at the site.

Although both swimming pools are closed for the full 15-month duration of the work, the refurbishment is being phased so that the sports hall and current fitness suite stay open.

The new roof on the leisure centre

The new 150-station fitness centre, which includes dedicated changing facilities, is expected to be available to the public by early next year.

The contractors, GF Tomlinson's Ltd, moved on to the site on April 26. The centre was closed for two days in June while the new main roof was put into place.

The full scheme also includes a 200-seat spectator gallery above the swimming pool, a modern changing village with individual changing facilities, a dance studio, a changed aspect from the outside with a new curved roof and replaced and upgraded mechanical and electrical services.

Entrance

The builders have set up a site compound on the leisure centre car park and the main reception entrance has been closed.

Two separate temporary entrances for users of the leisure centre and the golf course have been opened at the rear of the building.

Some disabled car parking spaces have been provided and signs erected around the site to help customers during the construction period.

Both pools have been fully drained of water and all the tiles removed. Swimmers and school groups have moved to Rugeley Leisure Centre during the work.

The new Cannock pool will have a moveable floor which will enable it to be split into two for teaching.

The anticipated completion date of July 20 next year will link in with the Olympic opening ceremony.

Discussions are taking place with runner David Moorcroft, from the Olympic Committee, for official bunting to display outside.

Collymore gets a new role at national paper

CANNOCK-born ex-footballer Stan Collymore has expanded his burgeoning media career by landing a job writing for national newspaper The People.

The ex-Villa, Liverpool and Leicester forward has embraced his role with national radio station talkSPORT, voted Sony UK radio station of the year, and now looks set to be writing a weekly article in the Sunday People.

The ardent Villa fan has been getting excited about the new season on social networking site Twitter and confirmed his involvement with the People last Thursday.

Stan, who has more than 70,000 followers, tweeted: "Delighted to be writing for The People!"

Collymore, who started his career at Stafford Rangers, also writes a column every Monday for The Daily Mirror and regularly appears on Five's Europa League coverage, as well as writing for The Villa News and Record.

After some early struggles in adapting to life after football, Collymore now seems to have settled into his role working in the media, with his Call Collymore show on talkSPORT being one of the most popular shows on the station.

He also chairs shows on the station on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Summer of fun for young

Front, l to r: Millie Gould and Holly Nicholls, both aged eight; Back, l to r: Leigh Gibson and Joel Sturgess (summer play leaders), Lawrence Prime, 11, Alex Prime, 8, Beth David, 10, Jacob Dartnell-Smith, eight and Beth Patten, 11

SIX weeks of fun and adventure are in the offing for youngsters in Penkridge

Leisure Centre staff have laid on a packed programme of events for the long school break.

Among the activities that have been organised are a series of trips every Wednesday, with the days out including canoeing and sailing at Gailey Reservoir, and climbing at Wolf Mountain.

Fridays have been appointed as themed days, with subjects such as jungle, around the world, medieval, and a pirates and princesses day on the agenda. Manager of programming Jayne Holmes said staff would be getting into the spirit by joining in the dressing up.

She said: "The summer programme has been planned with military-style precision. Our two play leaders have had a planning chart on the wall for weeks and they've had great fun putting it all together.

"It's really busy for us but we all look forward to this time of year."

Station is red hot with host of visitors

THE NEW community fire station in Cannock has been a red-hot hit with the locals as more than 3,000 have visited over the past two weeks.

The brand new fire station, complete with community facilities such as a room for hire free of charge, saw 3,530 people attend drop in sessions, education visits and the family fun day across two weeks.

There was also 273 four to eight year olds who joined the stations Welephant club for kids, as well as raising £1,113 for the Fire Fighters Charity.

Stuart Claughton, Cannock area commander, said: "We are delighted with the amount of interest local people have shown in their brand new community fire station, and we never expected to be welcoming so many through the doors!"

Facilities

Visitors got the chance to have a tour around the new station and its facilities, and learn more about the fire and rescue service and how it works.

Mr Claughton added: "On the free family fun day we had 2,500 people attend and over the two drop-in sessions, we had over 270 people come for a first look around."

Partner and community groups interesting in booking the new facilities should email c.enquiries3@staffordshirefire.gov.uk or ring 01785 898065 during office hours. Slots are available weekdays from 9am to 10pm and at weekends from 9am to 5pm.

Events to mark 150th anniversary

A CELEBRATION is planned in Bridgtown to mark 150 years as a village community.

Bridgtown and District Local History Society is planning the event at Bridgtown Social Club in Walsall Road on October 16.

Chairman Tony Pearson said they were seeking photographs and memorabilia to put on show on the day.

"We intend to devote an area of our extensive display as Dora's Corner," he added.

Dora Leighton, aged 95, is one of the best known Bridgtonians. The former dance teacher taught thousands to dance over 60 years.

To get involved contact Mr Pearson on 01543 255235 or Derrick Middleton on 01543 277268.

Sponsor sought for struggling town team

BOSSES at a struggling Burntwood football club are appealing for new sponsors to give them a boost for the new season.

Burntwood Town are currently without a shirt sponsor for their orange and white away kit.

The club, which was formed in the year 1921, is also unable to afford tracksuits for the squad.

The team has secured a sponsorship deal for their red and blue home strip. They kicked off their season last Saturday with a home game against FC Stratford at Brereton Social Club in division two of the Midlands Combination League.

Struggling

Committee member Andrew Saddler said the club was struggling to meet pitch fees for games and is unable to afford to replace its ageing away strip or kit the team out in tracksuits without a cash injection.

"We are a semi-professional team but we don't pay the players because we simply haven't got the funding," he added.

Mr Saddler said the cost of becoming a shirt sponsor would be about £400 and the cost of becoming a tracksuit sponsor would be £700.

Club chairman David Cox on 07946 269153 to inquire about becoming a sponsor.

Thumbs up from Katie Dunkley after her skydive with tandem instructor Alex Busby

Katie's plunge into the unknown raises £2,500

PLUMMETING to the earth is not everyone's idea of fun, but one 20-year-old from Cannock had her dream come true when she skydived for charity.

Katie Dunkley, who works at Co-operative store in Cannock, leapt out of a plane from 10,000ft to raise £2,500 for Women's Aid, a national charity working to end domestic violence against women and children.

Customers and colleagues from the Co-Operative store donated the money and 10 managers went to The Parachute Centre in Whitchurch, Shropshire, to provide moral support.

Katie said: "I'd wanted to do a sky dive for a long time and it was a great opportunity to do it for a good cause.

"It was a horrible feeling as we went through the air and I just wanted to land but when we did it was the most amazing feeling. I'd love to do it again!"

The customer service assistant did a tandem skydive, which means she was attached to a qualified instructor as she sped down to earth.

She added: "I was really nervous but I was harnessed to a qualified instructor and felt in safe hands. When the time came to go to the edge of the door on the plane and look down it did hit me then. I just thought 'let's go for it'."

District manager Stuart Newman, who co-ordinated the fundraising for the event, said: "When Katie told me about her ambition to do a sky dive I thought it was very brave; it certainly captured everyone's imagination."

Council plan to trial solar panels

CANNOCK Chase Council is to carry out a trial scheme to fit solar panels to 25 of its homes.

The pilot programme to generate energy for council housing is being run with British Gas.

Initially just the 25 homes will benefit from the scheme with tenants making possible savings of up to £100 on their annual energy bills after solar panels are fitted.

The council will receive a "rent" for roofs from British Gas of £30 a year over 25 years, with the energy provider paying installation and maintenance costs.

Councillor Frank Allen, the district council's housing leader, said: "This pilot will allow us to take advantage of Government grants and introduce renewable energy to our tenants, while noting the appetite for solar power and practicalities of introducing such a scheme across a greater proportion of our housing stock."

Rival buyout safeguards packaging firm's future

DOZENS of jobs have been secured in Hednesford – and new ones could be in the pipeline – after a packaging group bought out a struggling rival in Manchester.

Weedon Holdings has bought Rowpak Containers in Audenshaw, Lancashire, in a deal expected to double the company's overall turnover to almost £20 million.

It has safeguarded the future of 100 under-threat jobs at Rowpak. Weedon Holdings boss John Weedon confirmed the deal will also safeguard 100 posts at the company's Hednesford base. New jobs could be announced in Hednesford in the next 'three to six months' as the company takes on work from new customers in the north of England.

Mr Weedon, managing director of the firm in Anglesey Business Park, Littleworth Road, said: "There is a possibility of new jobs. Through the acquisition of Rowpak, it gives Weedon PSC here at Hednesford access to the customer base at Rowpak and through that new group of people we are hoping to grow the business here."

Weedon Holdings will also gain an in-house corrugated sheet board manufacturing facility, while a new colour printing machine is also expected to allow the company to increase its capacity.

Potential

Mr Weedon added: "It will probably give us more stability and security, safeguarding jobs in Hednesford but there is also the potential for new jobs. We would probably be looking at three to six months time before we know more about recruitment but this acquisition can only be positive."

Rowpak has been renamed Weedon Corrugated Products. Set up in 1987, Weedon is the UK's leading manufacturer of retail packaging, with customers including Asda, Black & Decker, Kellogg's and Tesco.

Search for the region's top day out

BUS operator Arriva Midlands is launching a search to find Cannock residents' favourite day out on a bus.

The bus company is teaming up with local attractions to offer discounts over the summer, and also wants to know people's first choice destination for an outing on an Arriva bus.

Keith Myatt, communications manager for Arriva Midlands, said: "We'd like to receive lots of varied suggestions for Cannock's most popular day out, whether they be local tourist attractions, areas of natural beauty or somewhere less obvious.

"People who let us know their first choice day out will be in with a chance of winning £100 of shopping vouchers, and we'll post a variety of the suggestions on **www.arrivabus.co.uk** so all our customers can benefit.

"Hopefully some hidden gems will emerge."

Guitar signed by Amy is up for sale

Nicola Hines, aged 23, from Hednesford, who is helping to promote the auction of Amy Winehouse memorabilia. Right: the tragic singer

A GUITAR autographed by Amy Winehouse is to be sold by a Cannock firm along with other memorabilia signed by the late singer.

Money raised from the sales will go to the Amy Winehouse Foundation, a charity set up by the singer's dad Mitch. It will help rehabilitate youngsters with alcohol and drug addictions.

Andy Holland, who runs Autographed Aid, said the firm would be offering a limited number of framed items of memorabilia, signed by the star who was found dead in her London home.

Mr Holland, from Hednesford, has amassed a collection of items signed by the singer after employing the services of a professional autograph hunter.

The 32-year-old said: "Amy's death is a great loss to the music industry and I feel that by making this donation, it will not only help Mitch in establishing the foundation but also those others who are the most vulnerable in our society."

Among the items is an autographed guitar which is expected to make in excess of £1,500 at a London auction this month.

Chance to enjoy trip to centre

A COACH trip to one of the world's biggest garden centres is being arranged by a Rugeley garden centre.

Wolseley Bridge Garden Centre is offering customers the chance to visit its award-winning sister garden centre, Bridgemere Nursery and Garden World, in Cheshire on September 4.

Ian Byrne, manager at Wolseley Bridge, said: "Bridgemere Nursery and Garden World near Nantwich is one of the world's largest garden centres.

"The nursery is home to nearly a million plants. There is an opportunity to shop at the garden centre where visitors can purchase goods ranging from clothes to gardening items and toys."

A coach will leave from Wolseley Bridge Garden Centre at 10am.

Student wins lecture award

A BURNTWOOD teenager has won an award for his efforts at a lecture competition at RAF Cosford.

Mark Richards, aged 18, won the regional Royal Aeronautical Society's 2011 Young Person's Lecture Competition at the base.

The Chase Terrace Technology College student was given a £250 cheque.

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College proves to be a class act

SOUTH Staffordshire College has been named the most successful in the county for students aged 16 to 18.

The college, which has campuses in Lichfield, Cannock, Rodbaston and Tamworth, has come top in success rates compiled by the Data Service.

According to the figures, the college achieved a success rate of 84.8 per cent in 2009/2010.

The rates refer to the percentage of students who enrolled at the college and completed their course, gaining a grade.

A total of 6,108 students enrolled at the college, with around 929 dropping out before the end of the year. It was followed by Leek College with 81.9 per cent success rate. Stoke on Trent achieved 80.1 per cent, while Newcastle-under-Lyme, Burton and Stafford colleges all gained less than 80 per cent.

South Staffordshire deputy principal Mark Robertson said: "We are delighted the efforts of our students and staff have been recognised in this way and the success story doesn't stop here. Students are achieving outstanding results in regional and national competitions and the number of employers using the college training solutions to improve their business continues to grow ever higher."

Seeing your way clear to help

A RUGELEY optician is asking patients to trade in their old spectacles and offering them money off new pairs to help some of the millions of disadvantaged people in developing countries whose lives are blighted by poor eyesight.

Colin Lee Opticians in Shrewsbury Mall, Market Square, is running the trade-in this month, in the hope glasses wearers will take advantage of the chance to get rid of old pairs they no longer use.

All reusable ones will be sent to the charity Vision Aid Overseas, which every year recycles thousands of pairs to send to around the world.

Director Clive Marchant said the firm had been a regular supporter of the charity for many years. He said: "The charity can do so much with something that is simply cluttering a drawer at home, or gathering dust somewhere.

"As a thank-you to any of our patients bringing in old pairs of spectacles throughout August, we are offering money off new pairs. We hope the double of saving money and helping a charity will be a good incentive to search out their old specs."

People can claim from £10 to £30 lenses when buying a pair costing at least £76.95.

Collection of rare Land Rovers to be auctioned

A SELECTION of "outlandish and rare" Land Rovers from Scandinavia is to be sold in Cannock. The private collection of more than 100 vehicles is being auctioned by Land Rover parts specialists John Craddock Ltd.

The Land Rovers, including ones equipped as fire engines and ambulances, will be on show at a site owned by the company in Girton Road, Cannock, opposite the town's railway station, from September 12 to 17. They will be sold at an auction on the site on September 18.

John Craddock spokesman Luke Barnett said online bids could be made through the website www.auctions.johncraddockltd.co.uk

Commission bids are now being taken on the auction website and live bidding will be available on the day. Viewing of the vehicles will be available from 8.30am to 5pm and on the morning of the auction from 10am.

Enthusiasts

Some of the star lots will also be on show at the Land Rover Owner International Show at Peterborough's East of England showground on September 10 and 11.

Land Rover enthusiasts John Craddock and Julian Gostling of Exmoor Trim saved the collection last year. They jointly bought the collection, which includes various Series Ones and a huge variety of rare models including a 1958 Cuthbertson snow-tracked vehicle in excellent condition.

They were all stored in property at Sandnes near Stavanger in the south-west of Norway and were due to be auctioned in December.

The collection was amassed over a decade and vehicles came from all over the world. The authorities seized the vehicles after they were abandoned.

Mr Craddock has run his business in North Street, Bridgtown, since 1970. He said it included some of the most rarest Land Rovers ever made.

Activities leader Joe Matthews promotes the new Chase It! summer events for young people in and around Cannock

Youngsters invited to Chase days out

YOUNGSTERS living in and around Cannock are being invited to take part in a range of summer holiday activities by the district council.

Children and teenagers are being asked to pick up The Chase It! Summer holiday brochure which is crammed with fun days out, sporting activities, arts and crafts, and special events.

Days out this year include trips to Waterworld, Drayton Manor Theme Park, Shugborough, a London theatre trip, Alton Towers, ten-pin bowling, Tamworth Snowdome and West Midlands Safari Park.

The Chase It! brochure is available at council offices, libraries, leisure centres and other public places.

It's also available at **www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/chaseit**

Residents furious at bike plan for quarry

ANGRY residents packed out a village hall in a bid to halt plans to turn a quarry near Cannock into an off-road biking circuit.

More than 150 residents attended the meeting at Huntington Community Centre with a huge majority opposing the proposals for Shoal Hill Quarry.

WOR (World of Riding) Events plans to hold a pilot event at the quarry on Saturday and Sunday. The body is also in talks with Stafford's Inglewood Investments, quarry owners, to take permanent control of the site.

Councillor Jeff Ashley, chairman of Huntington Parish Council, organised Friday night's meeting and said it was encouraging to see how many people are against the plans. He said: "We had quite a good meeting. There was a small minority who spoke in favour of the events, but the vast majority were against it."

Councillor Ashley said WOR will be using the day next Saturday to put young riders through their paces, and on the Sunday, up to 80 adult riders are expected to turn up.

"I think many residents are disappointed that we can't seem to do anything to stop this going ahead," added Councillor Ashley.

Father-of-two Kyle Cowie, who lives in nearby Lime Pit Lane, said a biking circuit would upset the peace of weekends and summer evenings.

Petition

The 26-year-old IT specialist, who runs a business in the town, is planning to sign a petition to stop the circuit. "My children are aged three years and nine months and are in bed by 6pm but they won't be getting much sleep if this goes ahead," he said. "The revving from moto-cross bikes is loud and intrusive – we don't want it round here."

Kirk Dyke, aged 42, who lives in nearby Lupin Lane, only moved in to his house a month ago.

He said the quiet and picturesque surroundings attracted him to the property and the meeting left him 'angered'.

Inglewood Investments sent a statement to the meeting which said the weekend would act as a "pilot" to see how it went.

Woman is flown to hospital

A DRIVER was airlifted to hospital after her car overturned on to the hard shoulder on the M6.

The accident caused tailbacks for around a mile on Sunday afternoon for people travelling southbound between junctions 10 at Walsall and 11 at Cannock.

The inside lane was closed off following the accident, to give the emergency services more room to deal with the woman and her vehicle, which went on its roof at around 1.45pm.

The Vauxhall Astra was the only car involved and the Highways Agency closed the slip road just past junction 11 to allow the helicopter to land.

Traffic returned to normal two hours later. The woman, in her late 40s, was flown to the University Hospital of North Staffordshire after being released by firefighters from Cannock, Penkridge and Stafford. Her injuries were not thought to be life-threatening.

Fond farewell to tots' teacher

Cynthia Webb with three-year-old Evie Harris, left, and Elizabeth Green

SHE has been Aunty Cynthia to generations of tots at St Mark's Pre School, Great Wyrley.

But now the 64-year-old has bid farewell to her young charges as she retires after more than 30 years at the Station Road nursery.

Cynthia Webb, who lives in Cheslyn Hay, was showered with chocolates, jewellery, money and bouquets of flowers from grateful parents, carers and staff.

The grandmother-of-two has loved her job working with two to four-year-olds but is looking forward to travelling around the country with husband Roy in their caravan. Pre-school joint manager Veronica Moylan said: "She's promised to pop in for a coffee and see the children from time to time.

"They don't really understand that she's not coming back but all the staff are missing her already.

"She's such a bubbly, funny, chatty person. She's always cracking jokes, it's going to be a lot quieter without her."

Cynthia, who had reduced her hours to a couple of days a week, is heading off to Devon with Roy, a retired factory worker.

The couple then plan to travel widely.

Station a red hot hit with visitors

A TOTAL of 3,530 people have visited the newly-built community fire station in Cannock over the past two weeks during drop-in sessions, education visits and a family fun day.

There were also 273 applications to join the firefighters' junior organisation, the Welephant club, for four to eight-year-olds.

And some £1,113 was raised for The Fire Fighters Charity, which provides services for serving and retired fire service personnel and their families.

The visits marked the end of work on the site last month. Cannock area commander Stuart Claughton said: "We are delighted with the amount of interest local people have shown."

The station can be used for meetings, tours and gym work-outs. Email c.enquiries3@staffordshirefire.gov.uk or ring 01785 898065 for details.

Talk on the hoard

A TALK on the Staffordshire Hoard is being given at Lichfield Library on August 18 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Tickets cost £6 or £5 for library members. To book a place call 01543 510700.

Arson wrecks old restaurant

A ONCE-THRIVING restaurant has been destroyed in an arson attack.

The Water Margin Chinese Cuisine Restaurant in Norton Canes was set alight early on Monday morning and the ferocity of the blaze meant that 40 firefighters had to tackle it. The Watling Street restaurant, which has been closed for a year, was completely gutted, with the roof reduced to the main beams and a few tiles.

Carl Mason, aged 46, a station manager at Rising Brook, said: "We are treating it as suspicious and our early indications are that was deliberate."

During the blaze drama, at around 2.15am, crews from Burton-on-Trent, Cannock, Penkridge, Brewood, Rising Brook, Tamworth, and Stafford attendedce at the building, which is on the A5.

Police said they did not know the exact cause of the blaze but it had been started deliberately

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Boss saddles up for forces' charity ride

A BUSINESSMAN from Cannock is to try to raise £1,000 for Britain's armed forces, by cycling from Edinburgh to London next month.

Kerst Ward, aged 45, is joining hundreds of others for the ride on September 21 and has previously undertaken a similar ride from London to Paris.

Mr Ward is co-owner of Interactive Wardlovett, a Cannock marketing and public relations agency. His effort has already received pledges from clients and suppliers, but he still needs help to reach his target.

Mr Ward said: "I think that this is a great cause. The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families' Association (SSAFA) Forces Help is the national charity helping and supporting those who serve in our armed forces, those who used to serve, and the families of both.

"Each year it provides a reliable, caring and trusted service to more than 50,000 people through a network of professionally trained staff and volunteers.

"One day's paid service in any of our armed forces is all that is needed to qualify for assistance from SSAFA Forces Help. This includes those who serve in our reserve forces and anyone who did national service as well as close relatives, widows and widowers.

"I am really looking forward to the event, but like everyone else I will be hoping that the weather is kind. We will be covering between 60 and 100 miles every day, which is a quite a stretch."

The Edinburgh to London ride covers almost 500 miles of undulating countryside, through the rugged fells of Cumbria to one of Britain's best loved national parks in the Yorkshire Dales.

Anyone wanting to sponsor Mr Ward can contact him at Kerst@i-wl.co.uk or by calling 01543 50111. Alternatively, supporters can also sponsor him at www.everyclick.com/kerstward

Businessman Kerst Ward

Training engineers new career for Howard

A LICHFIELD man who was out of work for around 18 months has now turned his life around after securing a top job travelling the country as a telecommunications engineer.

Howard Reeves has his work life back on track at Lichfield based XLNT Telecom, thanks to employment and training experts Pertemps People Development Group (PPDG).

The 21-year-old, from Lichfield, was unemployed for 18 months before he was referred to PPDG, at Church Street in Tamworth.

Howard said: "Being unemployed really affected my motivation and confidence. I was put in touch with PPDG through Jobcentre Plus and have never looked back.

Helped

"I really loved the way PPDG restored my confidence, getting me back into training and showing me ways to increase my chances of finding work.

"The four-week placement on reception at PPDG where I helped other unemployed people in a similar position to me was really enjoyable and it continued to boost my confidence.

"I secured the job at XLNT Telecom and now I travel the country installing telecommunication systems for businesses. "I can be in John O'Groats one day and Land's End the next.

"I always wanted to work in this industry so it is a perfect job for me. I am really loving it."

Karen Evans, at PPDG, said she was "delighted" he found his dream job.

Council rejects plan for composting site

PLANS to create a waste composting facility on green belt land near Burntwood have been thrown out by Staffordshire County Council. Planning bosses said the waste site proposed for the Hammerwich House Farm Estate in Hammerwich was "inappropriate development on green belt land".

Applicants TWB Group wanted to create the facility to process 15,000 tons of green waste a year. But the application was turned down by members of Staffordshire County Council's planning committee.

Council spokesman Andy Bill said: "The reason the application was turned down was because of the impact on the visual qualities of the green belt and the affects on local residents. It was seen as inappropriate development on the green belt."

He added: "It has not been demonstrated that the proposed development is required to meet the existing and future waste management needs of Staffordshire and Stoke."

Seven letters of objection were sent to the council by neighbours. They argued the development was an intrusion into the green belt, would create air pollution and also extra traffic problems. They also said noise would be a problem and the development could have an adverse impact on local wildlife.

TWB Group said up to eight HGV trucks would have driven to and from the site each day and that the compost produced at the facility would only be used by Hammerwich House Farm in Hall Lane. Grass cuttings, prunings and leaves would have been shredded, mixed and put into collected rows called windrows which would have been up to 16ft high.

Up to two jobs would have been created.

Joshua Robinson, aged seven, of Hednesford, with his creations

Oceans of fun at art sessions

CHILDREN have been transforming household rubbish into a collection of sea creatures at an art workshop in Hednesford.

Young visitors to the Museum of Cannock Chase used eggs boxes, unwanted CDs and bubble wrap to create colourful crabs, shimmering fish and jellyfish.

Creatures of the Deep was organised by museum educators as part of the Valley Road venue's holiday activity scheme called Brighten Up Your Summer.

Both the morning and afternoon sessions were sold out as two groups of 15 children, aged five-11, spent two hours each making their colourful creations. Visitor services officer Nicola Bannister said the event was very popular and praised event co-ordinators for coming up with the idea.

"Our educators try to think up as many creative ideas as they can to give variety to our workshop programme," she said.

Groups benefit from donation

NEARLY £2,500 has been raised for two charities in memory of a Great Wyrley parish councillor who died in March aged 65.

Donations in lieu of flowers at Brian Wood's funeral on March 23 raised £786.

Another £700 came from a Zumba dance event and yet another £1,000 was raised at a music evening at Great Wyrley Community Centre held in June.

Mr Wood's widow Sue, who stepped down from the parish council this year following his death, said the donated money was being split between St Giles Hospice and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Mrs Wood, of Bentons Lane, Great Wyrley, said that more fundraising might take place in the future.

She said the hospice at home service had enabled her husband to spend his last days at home, and he had wished to thank them for their support.

Club lights approved

PLANS to install floodlights at Burntwood Rugby Club have been approved by Lichfield Council. The club wants four 52ft floodlights at its ground in Chasetown so players can practise at night, on a training area away from the main pitch.

Showcase for local community

At the Cannock Chase Showcase are, from left, Claire Wixon, Ann Rotchell, Doug Smith, Caroline Bradford and Natalie Mahon, with, front, Wes Southall

THE first of a series of community showcases planned in the Cannock Chase district has been held.

Chase Council for Voluntary Service teamed up with Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley to hold the event to encourage more people to get involved in their community.

The Chase Community Showcase was held in the Premier Suite in Manor Avenue, Cannock, and representatives of local organisations were able to talk to Mr Burley and his team and find out about opportunities for volunteering and training.

Mr Burley got involved because he wanted to show how the Big Society is working in Cannock Chase. He said: "The community showcase was all about bringing together those who are working for the benefit of Cannock Chase, and letting the public know what's out there for them. I am extremely grateful for the work organisations like this do for local people, and am proud to be supporting them."

His community engagement manager Claire Wixon said more than 45 organisations were represented at the networking event and added it will be repeated with the next one taking place in Rugeley.

Moth monitors to survey in park

A MOTH recording event is being held at a Lichfield park. Ruth Witczak, Beacon Park's community and education officer, launched monthly recording mornings at Beacon Park in May.

The next one is on August 18 at 8.30am and will involve identifying all the moths that have been caught in traps left overnight at the park. "The moth recording mornings have been going well, and we've seen some beautiful moths," Ruth said.

Moths that have been seen include: poplar hawk, peppered, setaceous Hebrew character, uncertain and buff ermine. Anyone who wants to take part can check that enough moths have been caught by calling 0793 1891086 from 8am on the day. All the moths are released.

Help for Heroes fun day at pub

A RUGELEY pub is hosting a fundraising day in aid of Help for Heroes on Saturday. The Chase Inn is hoping to raise several thousand pounds during a family fun day.

It has already got off to a good start with a bowls challenge match featuring pub regulars and Hagley Bowls Club which netted £400. Members of Lakeside Golf Club, Rugeley, have also been busy raising money and will present a cheque on Saturday.

The fun starts at noon with a host of attractions on offer for youngsters including a bouncy castle, face painting, candyfloss and fairground rides.

Children can also dress up as princesses and heroes as part of a fancy dress competition.

For adults there will be a tombola, a Play Your Cards Right challenge, armoured vehicle displays and a JCB digger. To round off the free day there will be a race night and disco.

Permission granted for house extension

A SCHEME to extend a house in Alrewas has been won on appeal. The applicants appealed after Lichfield District Council turned down plans to build a two-storey side extension and single storey rear addition to the semi-detached home in Wellfield Road.

Planning inspector Andrew Freeman visited the property andsaid the street scene would not be harmed by the extensions.

Pupils ready for 'big' school

A NURSERY in Heath Hayes held a graduation ceremony for youngsters who will soon be starting school.

Manager of Stepping Stoners Day Nursery, Emma Neenan, said eight youngsters had been presented with "First Class Fun" degree certificates.

"We held a ceremony for the graduates and had a lovely tea party too, where the graduates we awarded gifts and certificates. Graduation day has made up a very important part in transitions week. We have been visiting local schools in the area and had visits from our children's new teachers.

"Moments like this really help build confidence and the self esteem needed when taking on big school."

The nursery has its back-to-school open day on September 3 at Hawks Green District Centre. There are a number of places still available.

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Fears rising over incinerator lorries

CONCERNS are growing over increased levels of pollution from 38-ton lorries that will service a new incinerator in Cannock.

Levels of toxic fumes along the heavily used A5 Watling Street corridor already exceed Government guidelines.

Now it has emerged that the new waste plant will be served mainly by 'bulk-loader' 38-ton lorries, raising pollution rates still higher.

The A5 between Longford Island and Churchbridge, including the notorious bottleneck junction at Bridgtown, has been under scrutiny from Highways Agency and Cannock Chase Council planners since national guidelines were introduced four years ago.

The stretch of the A460 from the A5 to Wedges Mills is also showing excessive levels of noxious fumes.

Going

Steve Shilvock, head of environmental health at Cannock Chase District Council, addressed councillors' concerns at the council's health and well-being committee. He said the area's domestic waste would now be going to the Four Ashes incinerator, near Wolverhampton, currently under construction, which would divert some heavy traffic away from the town.

But Councillor Peter Gilbert, Conservative member for Norton Canes, disagreed, claiming there would be twice as much traffic along the A5.

"Refuse lorries will be crossing Cannock to get to Four Ashes while 38-ton bulk-loaders will be making their way here," he said. "We're going to be doubling the amount of traffic."

Mr Shilvock said because lorries would be so big, there would be fewer of them.

He said he would investigate Councillor Gilbert's claim that a large truck with a police escort was recently seen entering the existing Poplars landfill plant after the agreed time limit of 9pm.

Experts say the short-term health effects of pollution can cause irritation of the lungs and exacerbate asthma.

A £2 million plan to reduce the problem is being considered by transport chiefs.

It includes reviewing lane markings and altering traffic islands, although this has not been fully designed, and the air quality benefits have not been quantified.

Mr Shilvock said: "We have got an action plan but it's very slow progress and that's mainly down to the Highways Agency and the county council."

Fun day honours 'Livvy's Smile'

AN adventure playground in Cannock hosted a family fun day for a charity set up in memory of a Brownhills girl.

Olivia Meredith's parents set up Livvy's Smile after her death, in November 2008, at the age of nine.

The youngster, who attended Oakwood Special School, Walsall Wood, had Rett syndrome and epilepsy and died from pneumonia caused by a rare bacteria.

Her mother Sara, of Peake Road, organised the event at Special Needs Adventure Playground in Pye Green Road.

"The aim of the charity is to create memory-making days for children with disabilities and their families," Sara said. "It was our memories of Livvy that helped us survive out grief."

Youngsters were able to enjoy circus skills and face painting and play on all the equipment.

Earlier this year the charity was awarded £10,000 by Victorinox to help run more events after an idea for donkey parties and family days out impressed the Swiss Army knife company.

Front: Jake Parker (aged eight), enjoys the fun day at Snap, watched by other children, their parents and staff

Mining history

HISTORY lovers can learn about Cannock Chase's coal mining heritage. Visit the Museum of Cannock Chase, in Valley Road, Hednesford, from 11am to 4pm on September 10 and 11.

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‘Food babies’ leave doctors baffled

Kerri can’t stomach her mystery ailment

A YOUNG Cannock woman has baffled doctors with a mystery condition that leaves her looking pregnant whenever she eats.

Kerri Dowdswell starts a meal as a trim size 10– but often ends up looking like she’s about to give birth.

The 23-year-old’s stomach becomes so bloated that she can be mistaken for being pregnant due to a mystery and embarrassing condition.

Her stomach shrinks back to its normal size within hours, but Kerri says the problem has got so bad she now wears maternity trousers when she goes out for dinner.

She calls her condition “‘food babies” and says it has baffled doctors, who have spent a decade trying to discover the cause.

Tests for food allergies and intolerances have all come back negative, and despite methodically cutting out different food groups from her diet, nothing has stopped the problem.

“It’s really embarrassing. I watch what I eat and exercise regularly, so I’m mortified when I end up looking like I’m about to pop,” she said.

“I’ve been asked several times when I’m due to give birth, and I usually have to explain that my ‘baby’ is a roast dinner.

“If I go out for a meal, I always have to wear something loose, because I know I’ll probably expand.

“In the end, I had to buy a pair of maternity jeans with an elasticated waistband, because they were the only thing I could be comfortable in.

Biscuit

“There seems to be no rhyme or reason behind what causes my stomach to expand,” she added.

“Sometimes it’s when I eat a big meal, but other times I can just nibble a biscuit or a piece of fruit, and my trousers suddenly don’t fit.”

She first began suffering from extreme bloating when she hit puberty, and the problem has got worse.

But she said: “I decided as it wasn’t actually causing me any pain, I might as well eat the foods I enjoy, so I eat what I like now and don’t deprive myself.

“Doctors are just as puzzled by it as I am, but as it doesn’t seem to be causing any real harm, they’ve just told me it’s one of those things I have to live with.”

Kerri Dowdswell before eating

How Kerri looks after taking a meal

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Working Men's Club still going strong

I WISH to inform readers that Bridgecross Working Men's Club, on Bridge Cross Road, Chase Terrace is still open for business.

The July 28 front page story was misconstrued by many with the result that there is a false belief that the club is closed, even though your story never suggested this. The application by Aldi to buy the club and demolish it is yet to receive approval from the planners and there are no plans to close the club, certainly not in the near future.

The club is still open seven days a week and the function room hosts an auction on a Tuesday which is open to the public as well as Northern Soul nights on Fridays and live music on Sundays.

I urge readers to pop along and see what the club could be but for false rumours.

LDT
HEATH HAYES

Public sector workers 'lucky to have a job'

GOVERNMENT back to work programmes are, to my mind, a waste of time.

I still have no work after being on them for one year. I go every Friday and they do very little for you. I also get little help from JobCentre Plus.

I am a self-employed painter and decorator, with 40 years in the trade. I am 55-years-old.

The public sector workers have it easy, the private sector work a lot harder. I know this as I have done work for councils and the public sector, painting and decorating.

In my opinion they should have a pay cut and less pension from the Government. Public sector workers cost a lot in wages. I live off dole money of £67 a week, they are lucky to have a job.

PAUL HARVEY
AVON ROAD
CANNOCK

Capitalists have new way to extract money

FOLLOWING my last letter (Chronicle, July 21), there has been another volcanic week, and indeed the cost of utilities have seen price rises again forcing more people into fuel poverty and indeed making the ordinary people pay for the greed of the bankers.

But alas they seem to be forgotten while they still seem to be enjoying pre-recession benefits such as their bonuses. Most people that I know are generally punished when they rob the system.

This seems like deja vu of the Black Wednesday and the politics and economics. Black Wednesday refers to the events of September 16 1992 when the Conservative government was forced to withdraw the pound sterling from the European Exchange Rate Mechanism (ERM) after they were unable to keep sterling above its agreed lower limit. George Soros, the most high profile of the currency market investors, made more than US$1 billion profit by short selling sterling.

The country was cast into an economic crisis and the workers were again the scapegoats and bore the brunt of the manufactured downturn in the economy.

The government of the day had an enquiry and said this would not happen again. It appears that the capitalists have found a new way to extract money from people.

Is it not some coincidence that the Conservatives are in government again but today they are helped by the Liberal Democrats.

France, Germany and Spain have capped the amount their utility prixes can rise. It is now alleged that these companies are forcing the price up in Britain to subsidise the utility prices in their own country – so it is possible that the British consumer is subsidising them.

Should the British Government put a cap on the amount of price rises these companies can charge? Or is it right that they can print money as they need it?

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I WOULD like to ask the people of the Norton Canes & Walsall to support the Norton Canes & Walsall Local Committee this year with their fundraising on behalf of Cancer Research UK.

This committee have been fundraising for Cancer Research UK since 2008 and have raised a fantastic £38,000 for the charity so far, but they are keen to do more & they are looking for help and support with this year's activities to help reach their challenging target of £14,000.

The committee's next fundraising activity is a stall at the Walsall Festival on Saturday August 13 at Walsall Arboretum. They are looking for raffle prizes to help raise donations on the stall.

The committee, namely Ann Lloyd, Graham Payne and Susan Walters are also on the lookout for helpers or new volunteers to join the committee and help expand their fundraising plans.

Cancer Research UK is funded almost entirely by donations from the public which is why support from local people in the area is so vitally important.

To contact the Norton Canes & Walsall Local Committee, contact Graham/Sue on: 01543 370 700 or graham.payne1@yahoo.com

Thank you for your support – Together we will beat cancer

MIRANDA WILLIAMS
AREA VOLUNTEER MANAGER,
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Consult the disabled plea before making decisions

WHAT a wonderful idea from the owner of Hednesford Kitchens re: the parking in Anglesey Street. Get rid of all the disabled parking and the taxi rank.

Never mind all the severely disabled people who rely on the taxi drivers to carry their shopping, help them into the taxis, and then deliver them safely home.

Why do you suppose disabled people with their own cars park in front of the Co-Op? It is because access from the front is quick, easy and flat. Many of us find the Co-Op ideal for all grocery shopping. It is small enough to enable those with very limited walking ability to purchase everything necessary for survival without having to stagger for miles around ghastly Superstores. The Co-Op staff, without exception, are friendly and considerate to the needs of their many disabled customers.

It may surprise those who are lucky enough to be able-bodied to know that the rear access to the Co-Op is a nightmare for anyone who is no longer agile.

The steep slope is hard to get up and even harder to get down. Imagine trying to stop a shopping trolley running away from you down the slope if none of your joints work.

I suggest that those who shout abuse at disabled parkers, while speeding down Anglesey Street, and who, themselves, are probably still able to move quickly and easily, put themselves in a wheelchair and then try to find someone to push them up the slope to the back entrance. Alternatively, have a go at actually pushing a heavy wheelchair from the car park. Then try to work out how to get all the shopping back to the car without accident.

Being physically disabled, with all that this means in terms of restrictions to all aspects of normal life,is disheartening enough without having to put up with the sheer thoughtlessness and selfish attitudes of some of those who happen to be a bit more fortunate.

It would be wonderful if planners would actually consult people with a range of disabilities before they make decisions that could destroy the quality of so many lives. A one-way system in Anglesey Street that still allows for taxis, disabled parking and delivery to businesses should not be beyond the realms of possibility. Just don't let the kitchen shop owner have the final say on who can park where.

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Forest's importance highlighted in report

AN 18-page report highlighting the value of Cannock Chase to the local community is the latest weapon in a campaign to safeguard the beauty spot.

The group heading the campaign has sent the report to the Independent Panel of Forestry.

It describes the Chase's role in attracting tourists, producing timber, and its educational value for schoolchildren.

The panel, which has the task of determining the future of the country's forests, has been carrying out fact-finding visits to report back to Environment Secretary Caroline Spelman.

But fears have grown over the Chase's future because it is not scheduled for a visit.

Mark Davies, head of the Save Cannock Chase group, said: "Thousands of people from around the country have passed on their thoughts to the panel and we know many local people have taken part in the call for views."

Details

In the report, the group highlights how the campaign group was formed last autumn when the Government announced plans for substantial changes at the Forestry Commission and plans to sell-off parts of publicly-owned forests, which were later dropped.

The report details the history of the Chase from the early years as a hunting ground for the Royal Family in the 18th Century to mining until the 1990s.

The group highlights that the Chase receives more than 1.5 million visits each year and 30,000 tons of sustainable timber is produced every 12 months.

Also highlighted are the health benefits from people using woodland and green open spaces.

The report argues that a rumoured 25 per cent cut to the workforce at the Forestry Commission would be devastating for the Chase.

A submission in the report says: "We have always had a good working relationship with the Forestry Commission and wish this to be continued and to be reinforced.

Baby's battle inspires Becky

Becky Meechan and her daughter Sofia Vercesi, who was born prematurely

A MOTHER from Hednesford who kept a journal about her premature baby daughter's battle for survival plans to turn her experience into a book.

Becky Meechan hopes to publish to raise awareness of premature births.

The 37-year-old gave birth 16 weeks early in February 2009 to daughter Sofia Vercesi.

She weighed only 1lb 8oz and fitted into the palm of her mother's hand.

Two weeks after giving birth at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, Becky began writing a journal documenting her baby's daily battle for life. She hopes to finish it by December.

"I had a very complicated labour," said Becky, of Mary Street.

"Sofia was trapped and they had to perform a caesarian section. She was so small when she came out.

"The doctors and nurses didn't think she would survive."

Sofia was taken to Birmingham Children's Hospital for major heart surgery and she spent four months in hospital before going home.

Miss Meechan, who gave up her job as a forensic scientist to look after her daughter, said: "I decided to start writing about what I had gone through to show other mother's that there is light at the end of the tunnel."

She said Sofia, who is now two yearsold, is "getting better and growing bigger."

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Dara O'Briain, John Bishop, Adam Hills and Sean Lock have all appeared at the Stroke Comedy Club

Laughter in Lichfield as comedians set the stage

Why top performers think club is a stroke of genius

ASK Ken Jenkins which comedy acts have appeared at his club and he could tell you at a stroke. The likes of Dara O'Briain, Andy Parsons, John Bishop and Marcus Brigstocke have all played at the Stroke Comedy Club in Lichfield on their way to the top.

Add to that the likes of Alan Carr, Sean Lock, Adam Hills, Felix Dexter, Craig Campbell and Hal Cruttenden and you know the club is the place to be for up and coming comics.

"We take comedians as they are on the way up," said Ken, who runs the monthly events at the George Hotel, in Bore Street. "It would be great to think that we can get Dara O'Briain back after first playing here seven years ago."

Lichfield couple Rob and Mandy Danks were among the small band who witnessed the Dara O'Briain gig and have become regular customers. "We saw Dara play here in front of about 50 people. We have also seen Lucy Porter and Rob Deering," said Rob.

For the latest show last week, the place was packed, with many first timers, including Colin Williams and partner Maura Moore from Northampton, while many other were turned away as the club's reputation grows.

Headlined by Simon Bligh, Gordon Southern and Phil Knoxville also took the stage, with Cole Parker as compere. It was a week that the latter had been sent packing from the ITV talent show Show Me The Funny – a decision that still rankles with the likeable 37-year-old. "I didn't mind being voted off because I'd actually had a decent gig," he said. "But the show was edited to make me look bad so it justified the judges' decision."

It is one that has done him no harm, however, as Parker has landed a headline gig in Birmingham. And here, more than 120 people were able to make their own judgement of a man who has actually been in the stand-up game for 13 years.

Sue Savage, of Lichfield, a first-time visitor to the Stroke Club, said: "He was funnier than I thought he would have been. It was a very good night."

Routine

Gordon Southern kicked off the night with his 'fun facts' and quirky routine. He first got a taste for comedy after setting up a group called Cheese Shop that performed sketches at university. He now spends much of his time in his wife's home country, Australia, with regular festivals at Adelaide and Melbourne. This week sees him perform at the Edinburgh fringe. He is also penning a radio series called Borders.

Phil Knoxville's blend of magic and mirth whetted the appetite for the headliner Bligh, who capped an entertaining night.

Bligh has been a professional comic since the early 1990s, having left his native Liverpool to hone his 'craft' in London, but admits that being a comic is not easy. "There's a big north/south divide, so you really have to work at it," he said. "It takes ages to be a good comedian. I would say you need about 100 gigs."

While he may now be making a name for himself, Thursday, September 8 sees four more funnymen take the stage at the popular club. Tim Clark, Andy White, Matt Price and Chris Norton Walker will hope to win over the George Hotel crowd. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8.15 start. Tickets are £12 from Ken Jenkins on 07816 778709 or at www.strokecomedy.com

Headline act Simon Bligh with compere Cole Parker at the Bore Street venue

Cole Parker on stage at the Stroke Club at the George Hotel

August's opening act at the club was Gordon Southern

Acting up was funnyman and magician Phil Knoxville

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Burglar lived at home after breaking in

A FALKLANDS War veteran who broke into a woman's flat in Cannock and "made himself at home" has been jailed for a total of three years.

William Trotter, aged 52, of Birmingham, ate and slept at Joanne Bishop's flat in Nicholls Way, while she was away for a few days, Stafford Crown Court was told.

Mr Pat Sullivan, prosecuting, said Miss Bishop returned to her home in Nicholls Way on July 17 to find that she had been "well and truly burgled".

Trotter had broken a window to get in.

"The defendant had made himself at home, he had slept in her bed, eaten food from the fridge," he added.

Trotter left his trousers with identification within the property.

Trotter, of Minstead Road, Erdington, also left an assortment of fingerprints which led to his arrest.

He admitted two charges of burglary. Judge Mark Eades told him: "You have wide experience of the criminal justice system, and you know if you commit dwelling house burglaries you go to prison."

Mr Sullivan said that at the time of the break-in at Miss Bishop's home, Trotter was on bail for another burglary committed in January.

The owner of a flat in Market Street, Hednesford, returned home and saw Trotter sitting on his private balcony.

He challenged the defendant, who claimed to be waiting for the owner, the court was told.

The real owner went inside to find that some of his clothes had been taken and saw the defendant walking away in a stolen coat.

Chris Clark, defending, said Trotter had served in the forces and had been wounded.

He had also suffered the tragic loss of two children and had a long history of mental health problems.

Some like it really hot

TEMPERATURES are rising at an award-winning Indian restaurant which is now serving what staff claim is the UK's hottest curry.

Bosses at The Dilshad, in Chadsmoor, Cannock, say customers will have to sign a special disclaimer before being served a Dilshad Inferno curry because it is so hot. It can be ordered in chicken, beef or lamb and owner Tony Uddin is so confident of the dish's power that anyone who finishes it will get it for free.

Tony said: "I have used the naga chili in the dish which is one of the hottest chili peppers in the world.

"The Dilshad Inferno is so hot that I will ask customers to sign a disclaimer before they eat it.

"It will literally feel like an inferno raging inside.

"The taste will be absolutely delicious but each mouthful will hurt like crazy. The lips, tongue and throat will feel like they are on fire."

Restaurant owner Tony Uddin admires what he claims to be the hottest curry available in the UK

Figures show only six infected by bug

HOSPITAL bosses at Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust are having to test thousands of patients for superbug MRSA even though only six people were infected with it.

Figures released under the Freedom of Information Act show the trust has tested 35,792 patients and found just six people – less than 1 per cent – were infected since the testing was introduced in April 2009.

The trust oversees Stafford and Cannock hospitals.

MRSA is resistant to a range of antibiotics. It can cause blood poisoning that can kill.

Screen

When the testing was launched the Department of Health estimated an infection rate of at least six per cent.

National policy is to screen every patient admitted to hospital for elective surgery for MRSA infections.

Any patient found to be infected is returned to their GP who is responsible for treating it.

The national average shows just 1.6 per cent of almost five million patients screened tested positive. Each test costs £5.

Cases of MRSA are at a record low – fewer than 100 infections in a single month in NHS trusts in England.

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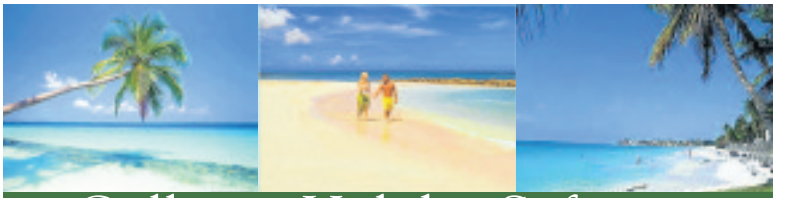

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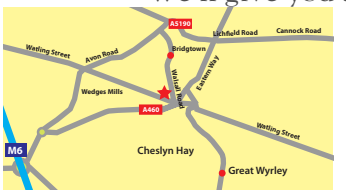

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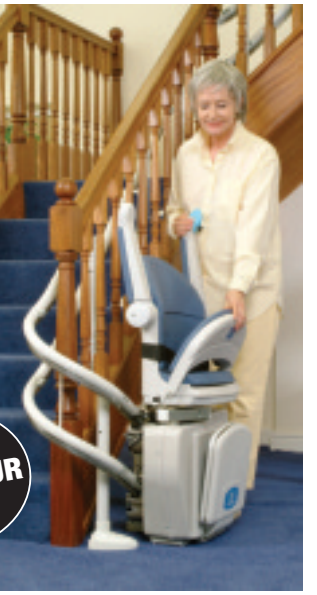

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Privileged to welcome caring speaker

Chairman Betty Williams presentsa cheque from the Probus Club to Hannah Leek

RUGELEY PROBUS CLUB

RUGELEY Probus Club was privileged to have Hannah Leek as July's guest speaker.

Hannah is a member of the Young Carers team of CASS, the Carers Association of South Staffordshire. CASS has been operational since 1996 and the Young Carers Team provide support to the many young carers living within the districts of Cannock Chase, East Staffs, Lichfield, South Staffs, Stafford and Tamworth.

Hannah was at university studying for a degree in mental health when her grandfather, to whom she was very close, became ill and Hannah became his carer. Through this experience she found her true vocation.

After gaining her degree she applied for a position with CASS and for six and a half years Hannah has been a very dedicated member of the Young Carers Support Team, covering the area of Cannock, Rugeley and South Staffs.

Hannah gave a very moving and passionate account of the important support by CASS workers to young carers who range in age from five-to-18.

These youngsters care for family members who may be suffering from serious illness or who may have other serious problems.

The CASS Young Carers Support Team raises awareness of the existence of these young carers' needs, as well as providing advice, information and emotional support.

They also provid day trips, outings and other respite opportunities.

This invaluable work receives some financial support from Staffordshire County Council, but little help from Government, therefore CASS is dependent on charity and voluntary donations.

NORTON CANES FLOWER CLUB

Up next is practical workshop

THE July meeting was opened by chairman Josie Brevitt thanked Jude for the practical evening she led in June.

Wendy and Dennis were thanked for opening their garden for viewing. Josie also thanked those that had taken part in arranging flowers at Chadsmoor Methodist Chapel for its centenary celebrations.

Demonstrator for the evening was Mary Western, with 'floral inspirations'. The arrangements were beautiful and varied. She also showed off leaf manipulations and how to wax flowers. Josie closed the meeting after refreshments and a raffle.

The next meeting will be be a practical and workshop led by Josie on September 21 at the Trinity Methodist Chapel in Poplar Street from 7.30pm.

Statue by canal marks 'Bloody Steps' death

PHILIP Leason conducted a walk around Stone in July.

He commenced by telling members that the town was named after a pile of stones that were placed on the graves of King Wufhere's two sons who were killed by their father in 665AD because of their conversion to Christianity. This was followed by a visit to St Michael and St Wulfrad church, built in 1753 partly on the site of the old Priory church.

Members were then taken to the Jervis Mausoleum, within the grounds of the church, to see the graves of the Admiral and many members of his family. Admiral John Jervis, born in Staffordshire in 1735, commanded the smaller British fleet at St Vincent and following the victory he was created Earl St Vincent. After a walk

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around the town viewing some more notable landmarks the tour ended with a walk along the Trent and Mersey Canal. The Trent and Mersey Canal Company was formed in 1766 by Josiah Wedgwood and engineer James Brindley.

The murder of Christina Collins in 1839 at the "Bloody Steps" in Rugeley is a well known tale and members were able to see the statue along the canal at Stone which has been erected to mark her fatal journey at the hands of the boatmen who were taking her to London to meet her husband.

The next outing on Wednesday, August 17 will be to Hamstall Ridware. For more details contact Glenys Richards on 01889 586040.

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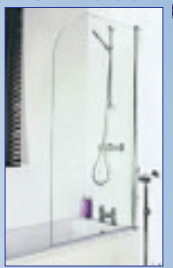

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Make a meal out of day at theme park

VISITORS to Drayton Manor can end their day of fun with a slap-up meal at the theme park's new restaurant. The Grill Inn was officially opened on Monday – a week ahead of the park's new four-star hotel.

Mark Shipp looks over the menu of the restaurant

The 180-seat restaurant has created 45 full and part-time jobs and was created on the site of the former Missanda Suite, which since 1954 had been used for private events. Theme park bosses spent £350,000 on the refurbishment.

Drayton Manor managing director Colin Bryan said: "Our plan for the next few years is to turn Drayton Manor Theme Park into a leisure resort. This restaurant is part of that plan, as is our new hotel."

The Chronicle was among those given a sneak preview of what to expect from the restaurant, which has a separate lounge and bar area, along with two dining rooms, which can be privately hired.

Ideal

First impressions are of how well the place is laid out, with tables catering for families as well as smaller and larger parties. There is a bar in the corner and TV screens on the wall screening rolling news.

While it is the ideal way for park visitors to either take a break or end their day, the restaurant is open to the general public and local residents, too. It is open from 10am.

Restaurant manager is Abbas Zaidi, who has more than 10 years experience in the restaurant industry.

Head chef is Lee Holland, who previously worked at Tanners Restaurant in Plymouth, which won AA Restaurant of the Year under his leadership.

He has created an extensive, delicious sounding menu. Starter options range from the soup of the day, old school prawn cocktail and goats cheese mousse with spiced walnuts and char grilled apple salad.

There are sharing plates available for a tenner or less, or from the stove range, there are likes of beer battered fish and chips, asparagus and pea risotto with fresh lemon and parmesan sauce, chestnut mushroom, white wine and garlic fettucini and seared sea bass fillet, marinated fennel and vine tomatoes.

Children are catered for with their own menu and there is a wide choice of desserts,

Prices won't break the bank and the Grill Inn is even offering a two-course meal for two for just £20 between 12pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday until September 4 .

Guests are advised to book in advance on 01827 252499, though drinks are not included in this offer.

The Grill Inn can be followed at www.facebook.com/the-grill-inn and www.twitter.com/thegrillinn for rnews and updates.

Drayton Manor Hotel opens on Monday.

Restaurant managaer Abbas Zaidi and head chef Lee Holland outside the new Grill Inn

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Funding targets set for county children's centres

Lucas Rodgers, aged nine, brother Jacob, five, and wildlife officer Lindsey Bates try their hand at pond dipping

COUNCIL bosses are to target funding for children's centres more effectively to make sure deprived areas of Staffordshire benefit the most and to deal with the effect of Government cuts.

It comes after Staffordshire County Council members admitted some children's centres were not having a "significant" effect – and estimated they may have to make 30 per cent across-the-board savings by the end of the year 2013-14. Members say children's centres will receive 19 per cent less funding than normal because of central cuts to grants.

The centres – previously known as Sure Start – were an initiative of the Labour Government to help disadvantaged youngsters. There are seven centres in both the Stafford and Cannock areas while Lichfield district has five.

The county council's safeguarding scrutiny committee will meet on Thursday to consider a report from the children, young people and families scrutiny committee into the future of the centres. Councillors have said that money must be prioritised for areas with the greatest level of need.

The centres cost the council almost £14million a year.

Mike Lawrence, county council cabinet member for children's wellbeing, said: "We are ensuring that we are protecting valued services and those for people with the greatest needs.

"Families who use our children's centres are kept fully informed about any future proposals to any changes in the service."

Families make a natural choice at centre fun day

BUG-HUNTING, willow weaving and shelter-building were just a few of the activities families joined in with at a wildlife charity's special nature-themed playday.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust staged its annual Playday last week at Wolseley Bridge visitor centre between Rugeley and Stafford.

Glorious sunny weather was an extra boost for organisers hosting the event.

In addition to taking part in a host of fun and games designed to inspire youngsters to enjoy the natural world, children were also able to enjoy scaling a climbing wall and jumping on a bouncy castle.

Lynsey Eastwood, the trust's community and education officer, said: "Our playday is a really big annual event and last year it attracted 1,500 people.

Back

"Our aim is to give children an amazing experience of the natural world through a play activity, and also give families lots of ideas for activities to do back at home in their garden or local park."

The event was supported by Peak Pursuits of Audley and refreshments including a barbecue and ice cream were available.

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Volunteers in day centre spruce-up

VOLUNTEERS from Cannock spent the day sprucing up the garden outside a social services building in the town.

Thirteen Prince's Trust volunteers, aged from 16 to 25, visited Chase Day Services in Longford Road, to improve the outdoor area of the facility which helps people with learning difficulties.

The volunteers are on a 12-week programme aimed at building their confidence and making them more employable.Part of the tidy-up involved the participants visiting businesses in Cannock to ask for their help.

Asda donated gardening gloves and Jessica's, in Market Hall Street, provided flowers.

Team leader Kate Gibson said: "They had no money and they had to visit local companies to ask for help. They did a very good job."

At the of the programme the volunteers receive a certificate signed by The Prince of Wales, as well as a range of skills aimed at getting them work.

The Prince's Trust is aimed at young people who have been unemployed for a while, struggled at school, been in care, or been in trouble with the law.

Princes Trust volunteers led by, front: l to r: Harriet Hickman, from Cannock, and Jamie Poppitt, from Burntwood, both aged 19

Pupil fires in competition

A BURNTWOOD pupil won a poster competition organised by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Charlie Powell, of Chase Terrace Primary School, drew a poster to promote the dangers of grass fires.

Firefighters visited six-year-old Charlie at the Rugeley Road school to present him with an engraved Community Award as well as a framed version of his winning poster.

Concerns over cuts to peak-time trains

CANNOCK Chase Council has expressed its concern at plans to cut peak-time trains to Birmingham by a quarter.

Changes to the Government's contract with London Midland could see the popular 06.21 Rugeley to Birmingham and 07.39 Hednesford to Birmingham services axed.

This would see the number of peak-time trains connecting Rugeley, Hednesford and Cannock to Birmingham reduced from eight to six.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, the council's economic development and planning portfolio leader, said: "Rail links provide a vital service for commuters and travellers wishing to make their way to Birmingham and on to other parts of the country.

Impact

"Withdrawal of services at peak times would only increase overcrowding on what is a popular line," he added.

In a letter to London Midland, the council also asked for them to further consider the impact of their proposal and to reinstate a third coach on the 16.39 Birmingham to Rugeley which has led to recent overcrowding.

However, while there would be some improvements on the line, with the introduction of new services from Rugeley to Birmingham at 05.55 and 08.06, the council reached a decision that the potential disadvantages outweigh the benefits.

Councillor Alcott added: "These proposed changes would have a serious detrimental impact on people travelling from this area and we would urge London Midland to reconsider."

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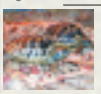

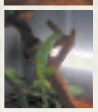

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Full marks given for school reunion

A SCHOOL in Cannock saw more than 300 former students come through the gates again to reminisce about school days from the past.

The Reunion Open Day at Kingsmead Technology, formerly known as Littleworth School, brought together students from the classes of 1938 to 1979 to visit the school.

Former staff, students and families mingled to talk of tales from the school yard, and what they have done since leaving.

The day saw many emotional reunions and even a visit from a student from the class of 1938.

The day included an exhibition of photographs and a display of students work, and the former pupils were invited on a tour of the school.

Bring

Deputy headteacher Matt Allman said: "The interest from the community has been overwhelming and it was fantastic that so many former students pledged to support the students of today.

"We are planning to bring out further photographs, and an updated school history book, for our 75th anniversary in 2013."

The organisation of the event was supported by former students, in particular Judith Turner, who is a trust governor at Kingsmead, and current students who led the tours and organised the catering.

Headteacher Ian Bryant said: "It was a real team effort and everybody connected with the event was extremely proud, both of Littleworth and Kingsmead. It is clear to see that school days remain an important part of everyone's life."

Kingsmead will be in contact with all those who attended the event in the run up to the 75th anniversary.

Desmond Smith at the Kingsmead School Reunion. He was one of the first pupils who attended Littleworth Boy's School in 1938 pictured with his granddaughter who will be starting Kingsmead in September.

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Your chance to take a walk on the wild side

FAMILIES are being invited to two free events to discover the wild side of a Cannock nature reserve.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and Cannock Chase Council have teamed up to offer a host of free nature-themed family activities at The Old Brickworks Nature Reserve in Hednesford.

On Saturday, between 2pm and 4pm, youngsters can join in a bug hunt. Between 2pm and 4pm on Thursday, August 18, there will be a range of arts and crafts activities for families. These include making a hedgehog from clay and natural materials found on the reserve.

The Trust's wildlife and people officer John Bennett said: "The idea is to encourage more people to visit the nature reserve and to give them some ideas of what they could do while they're there."

Councillor Janos Toth, deputy leader of Cannock Chase Council and environment portfolio leader, said: "These events provide an ideal opportunity for people to enjoy the fantastic surroundings that we live in and for children and adults to get in touch with nature."

Honour for Joanna who meets TV star

Barabara Windsor with Joanne Roberts, 38, from Penkridge at the summer party

A PENKRIDGE woman who has bravely battled breast cancer was chosen by star Barbara Windsor to be guest of honour at a special event.

Joanne Roberts was nominated by her twin sister Amanda Louden for the JackpotJoy.com Queen of Bingo's summer party.

Jackpot Joy and Barbara hosted a garden party for local heroes who have done amazing things for their communities.

Mother-of-two Joanne, of Wheatcroft Close, aged 38, was personally selected by Barbara as a guest of honour.

One of the worst things about her illness for Joanne was that she lost her hair, meaning that for the first time in her life she did not look like her twin.

She was driven to Ragley Hall in Warwickshire for the event where she had tea with Carry On and EastEnders legend Barbara.

Barbara said: "It was an absolute honour to meet Joanne and present her with an award.

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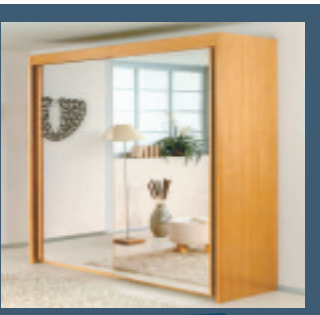

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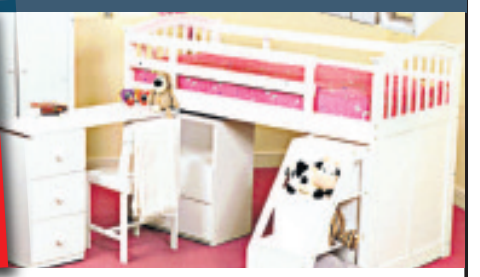

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Top award for manager

A BANK manager from Cannock has picked up a national award.

Jill Elwell, of Lloyds' TSB's branch in Market Place, has been named one of the company's most recommended bank managers.

The awards are held twice a year and recognise the work of four managers. She was honoured for her "outstanding relationship" with customers and for maintaining a strong team spirit.

Mrs Elwell said: "By personally opening and closing the branch, meeting customers and making anniversary calls to those that have been banking with us for years, it enables me to reach out to the local community."

Acrobatic club set to leap to new location

A CANNOCK acrobatic school, which has 200 pupils from the region, is looking to move into new premises in order to expand.

Gemma Chilton, who runs South Staffs Acrobatic, wants to spend more than £15,000 transforming a vacant unit on the Miras Business Estate, Lower Keys Road, Hednesford.

The school currently runs classes out of Advance Business Park, in Burdock Close. However, Mrs Chilton say the school has reached full capacity.

She said: "It is the correct size and cost for the club to progress without taking too much risk in one go."

The club has been going for more than 12 years and looks after students aged between three and 22.

Mrs Chilton, 35, of Attingham Drive, Heath Hayes, said the new unit will give the school space.

She said: "Over the last few years the club has been successful representing the Cannock Chase area at competitions all over Britain. We also appeared in the recent Maltesers TV commercial for Comic Relief and on numerous occasions we support local schools by appearing at their summer fetes.

South Staffs Acrobatics club is well known over the region and local area. Due to our success and support from parents of members, we always have new members wishing to join the club.

"Most of our classes are now full and we are unable to expand classes further due to the size of our current premises."

Mrs Chilton says she has been on the lookout for new premises for around 18 months. She said: "Miras Business Estate is now the only suitable premises in the area.

Although there are numerous empty properties around Cannock, they are either too expensive or big for the club to rent or more or less the same size as the unit we are using – giving no possibility to expand further.

"We are also aware that some industrial estates in the area are more suited to industrial use."

Proposals have been sent to Cannock Chase Council.

No date has yet been given as to when planners will make a formal decision.

Brother and sister Lola, three, and five-year-old Jay Jackson, having fun at Chasewater's Innovation Centre

It's fun in the sun for youngsters

THE fun has begun at a Staffordshire visitor centre where staff have organised a programme of summer activities to keep local youngsters busy.

Chasewater Innovation Centre at the entrance to the country park and reservoir has started weekly art and crafts sessions for children aged two to five years old.

Called Twiglets, the group will focus on activities with a natural theme. The sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 11.00am until August 31.

Weekly themes will include woodland animals, the seasons, mini beasts and the natural environment. At an event last week children enjoyed an indoor beach party with a Punch and Judy show. Other delights in store are pirate days, children's sorcery and circus skills.

The activities are taking place on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for children aged up to 12.

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Couple's home gives power to the people

A GLIMPSE into a green future will be offered by a Rugeley couple this weekend when they open the doors to their environmentally-friendly home.

Van and Marcia Taylor's renewable energy house, in Beaudesert Park, began life in 2000 when the couple retired and decided to look into making their property sustainable.

Eleven years later, their 1920s bungalow runs on solar power, with heat provided by oil instead of gas. This Sunday (14) the public will be able to see the home for themselves and pick up tips on how to make money from green energy buildings.

Mr Taylor said it was the size and position of his roof space that convinced him to investigate using solar power.

"After much research I found out that this way I would get little or no heating bills and an annual return of eight per cent," he added.

"The entire system will be paid for in 12 years - this means that for the remaining 13 years I will receive a guaranteed income for me or my future generations of £20,000 plus inflation.

Vital

"I can't see any reason why everyone can't play their part in helping to save the planet by reducing their carbon emissions and at the same time benefit financially from the exercise."

Lichfield councillor David Smith, chairman of environmental group LIDIAC, said what the Taylors had produced was amazing.

"It is now vital that local communities come together to look at ways of saving energy and developing sensible strategies which can be applied to villages with a focus on reducing non renewable fuel usage," he added.

The open day will last from noon to 4pm and visitors should call ahead to check availability for tours of the home.

Solar power installation company Morris Mellett Renewables, a firm run by Mr Taylor's nephew Paul Kelly, will have a representative at the open day, while financial advisors will be on hand to discuss how people can benefit from government incentives for green homes.

For details call Mr Taylor on 07887 693257, Katie Whirledge on 07973 800234 or Morris Mellett Renewables on 01952 610775.

Celebrating the story chair

All quiet for story time for youngsters at Horn End Nursery, Rugeley

STORIES will never be the same again for children at a nursery in Rugeley after it bought a story-telling chair.

Horn End Nursery, Wharf Road, held a fun day to celebrate the purchase with activities based around storytelling, including a bounce and rhyme session and learning sign language.

Nursery owner Deborah Falshaw saw the chair and thought it was perfect for the nursery as they promote the importance of reading in the development of children.

Nursery manager Amy Carroll said: "The children really enjoyed the fun day and love the new chair. The weather was brilliant too, so we all had our sun hats on."

The nursery, which caters for children up to the age of five, has story telling every day and has been promoting the importance of reading at home as well as at the nursery.

It is also helped out by the library which regularly drops off books and book chests.

During the fun day, a member of the library staff gave out instruments for a bounce and rhyme session, while a parent helped teach the children some sign language, and there was ginger biscuits all round.

Miss Carroll added: "We're really happy the children had a lovely time and can now enjoy their new chair every day."

Charity ball helps to boost soldiers

A CHARITY ball to honour Rugeley soldiers has raised more than £7,500 for British troops.

Carolyn Everall, of Etchinghill, hosted the third Help for Heroes event at Power Station sports and social club on July 30.

This year she focused on local families and paid tribute to their loved ones born and bred in the area.

More than 120 people turned out for the summer fundraiser, which has so far collected £20,000 for Help for Heroes.

The money helps provide equipment and services for specialist military hospitals, with some funds from this year's event also going to smaller trusts which assist in the after care of soldiers when they return home.

Best

Carolyn, aged 51, whose son Christopher will return to Afghanistan next year, said: "It was a brilliant night and despite being smaller than the previous years, it was definitely the best yet because we got to recognise our local heroes.

"It was an emotional time for the families that attended but a big thank you goes to everyone who came including the Power Station for giving us the venue free of charge and C Residential Estate Agents for donating £1,900."

Guests included Rugeley town council chairman, Councillor Mick Grocott, who presented two awards to soldiers on their first tours, and MP Aiden Burley.

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Euro MP brands M6 Toll as an 'expensive flop'

A EURO MP says news that the M6 Toll operators have plunged further into the red proves the privately-run route has been a flop.

West Midlands MEP Mike Nattrass said the £49m loss posted by Midland Expressway was evidence that the road was a costly white elephant.

Mr Nattrass, a member of the EU's transport and tourism committee, says MEL's dire figures showed British roads should stay in public ownership.

He said: "Midland Expressway blame the price of fuel and the weak state of the UK economy for the drop in traffic using the Toll.

"They conveniently fail to mention that toll charges have rocketed since the privately run road opened.

£49m loss posted by operators

Backfire

"On March 1 we witnessed yet another hike in toll charges despite the AA warning that any increase in charges could 'backfire'.

"The increases have backfired on Midland Expressway."

Mr Nattrass claims motorists are avoiding the route which was originally designed to be a relief road.

"Drivers are relieved they can avoid this road and in turn avoid paying the excessive toll charges. Traffic is being pushed onto already congested roads such as the A5.

"This sorry situation could be repeated elsewhere as the EU wants to extend the toll motorway network.

"The failure of the M6 Toll shows our roads should be free to use and should remain in public ownership," he added.

Daily traffic figures on the M6 Toll fell 13 per cent between April and the end of June.

It follows the latest price hikes for using the 27-mile pay-as-you-go motorway.

Claire's a picture of happiness

A PHOTOGRAPHER from Cannock has snapped up her master portrait qualifications after wowing a panel of top talent with her unique collection.

Claire Iliffe, of Barnard Way, spent two years working towards the qualification through her employer, De la Motte photography studio, based in Shifnal, Shropshire.

She presented a collection of 20 pictures, taken from customers' photoshoots, to a panel at the master portrait association headquarters, in Darlington.

Judges, comprising some of the country's top photographers, were impressed with Claire's decision not to opt for professional models.

The 27-year-old said: "The studio has been a great learning curve for me.

"I hope to continue to progress. It has taken me a long time to get to this stage and I have put in a lot of hard work to make my work the best it can be."

Photographer Claire Iliffe with a gallery of her work

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James Walker, workshop mechanic and sales assistant at Bridgtown Cycles with Jill Rushton, membership officer for St Giles Hospice's lottery

Firms sign up to hospice's saving scheme

A NEW card which offers savings at more than 140 businesses in Staffordshire has been launched by St Giles Hospice.

The charity's Promise Card replaces the Discount Card which was previously issued with St Giles lottery membership.

It entitles shoppers to discounts of 10 per cent off goods and can save people more than the £52 they pay to be a lottery member.

Richard Simmonite, commercial manager for the St Giles Hospice lottery, said: "The old Discount Card had been a fixture of the hospice lottery for several years and, with so many new members joining since it was first launched, we felt the time was right to give it an exciting new identity.

"We would like to thank all the businesses involved in the scheme for their fantastic support, which means we can offer this great incentive at no cost whatsoever to St Giles Hospice."

Gives

One of the firms to sign up is Bridgtown Cycles, Cannock.

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Trees saved from chop by planners

Horse Fair Care Home resident Cedric Nickless at the fun day with 'Lily' the barn owl and Churchfield School pupils Teagan Gillan, and Ben Jones, both aged seven

A PRESERVATION order is being sought for eight trees in a Rugeley street which were about to be felled by a contractor.

The builder called Cannock Chase Council to check that the company was able to carry out the work, but was halted in his tracks. Now officers are recommending that the trees – six mature pines, a cherry tree and a beech – are saved from the axe because they form an important feature of the local landscape in Etchinghill.

The trees are situated on private land on two properties in Mount Road. The property owners have written detailed letters of objection to the proposed preservation orders.

One resident, David Harris, claims the roots of one of the pine trees had damaged the foul drainage which linked his property to the main sewer. He also alleged the roots had lifted the block paving on his drive to such an extent that it was impossible to open his front gates.

The council cites the National Joint Utilities Group which says that "intact apparatus will not generally be penetrated by roots" unless the pipe joints or foul drains are already cracked or defective.

It also argues that any slight variation in the surface of the drive is likely to interfere with the functioning of the gates, suggesting the problem would be more easily resolved by repositioning the hinges higher up the gate posts.

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Neighbour Richard Mason claimed that three years ago when he wanted to fell two of the pines, he was told by an environmental officer who inspected the site that they were not covered by any orders and he was free to chop them down.

The neighbours had agreed to share the cost of removing the trees but this has been prevented by the preservation order proposal.

Officers recommended approval because the trees are in the Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Beauty.

Summer fun day at care home is a hoot

STAFF at a Rugeley care home celebrated their first summer since its opening. Residents at the Horse Fair Care Home moved in last November.

The purpose-built home has 72 rooms, with communal lounges where residents gather for group events.

Animal man Andrew Campbell dropped in to show of his barn owl. Singer Paulo Pinto also charmed the residents.

The home's recreational and leisure co-ordinator Amy Jones said: "We opened last November so this is our first summer."

She added: "All the activities here are designed to keep residents mentally and physically active. Our programme is varied."

First aid for football fan

FOOTBALLERS gave first aid to a supporter in his 20s who collapsed at a match in Rugeley.

Lea Hall Colliery FC and AFC Railway from Norton Canes were playing at Lea Hall Sports and Social Club, Sandy Lane, when Lea Hall supporter Matthew Batey had a fit.

The game was stopped as players rushed to his aid.

Lea Hall player Rob Lawrence cleared the fan's airways. He regained consciousness and was later taken to Stafford Hospital.

Workshop on circus skills

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Blooming good fun at agricultural show

WI member Jean Lees with some of the flower exhibits which were on display at Canwell Show and, right, morris men who danced at the event – Simon McMahon with sons Nicholas, aged 12, and Anthony, nine

THOUSANDS of people from across the Midlands visited one of the largest agricultural shows in the country

The Canwell Show, situated half way between Lichfield and Sutton Coldfield, is held every August and has been drawing large numbers since 1925's inaugural show.

The show had a packed programme of events. Show jumping in the main arena always draws hundreds of spectators throughout the day, and other events included a fashion show, a gardening question time, a parade of vintage tractors, a best-dressed scarecrow competition, and a performance from the Stafford Morris Men.

Caroline Strange, aged 29, from Reddicap Heath Road, Sutton Coldfield, says she visits the show with her family every year.

She said: "There's always lots of nice food to eat, and the weather always seems to be nice. It's just a nice way to spend the day, plus there's lots of cute animals."

David Howard, aged 47 from Cherry Orchard, in Lichfield, said: "The kids love looking at the animals and there's a nice atmosphere.

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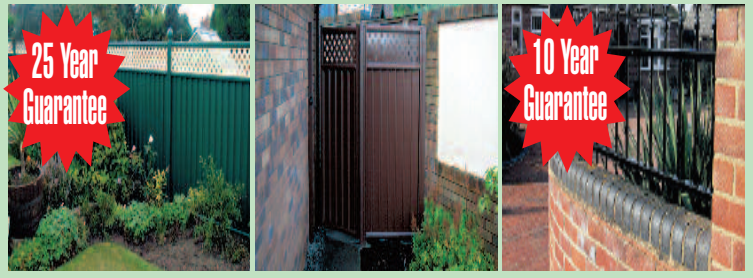

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Follow the trail of clues around the open-air museum and put your powers of deduction to the test helping the eccentric Great Detective and his trusty companion solve the curious case of the Earl of Craven's treasure. Mrs Hudson, the intrepid duo's housekeeper at 221b Baker Street in London, will be joining them on their visit to Shropshire and there will also be a Hansom cab to transport them around the town.

Blists Hill is one of the 10 Ironbridge Gorge Museums, a Passport to all of them valid for twelve months and unlimited return visits, costs £22.50 per adult, £18.25 for the 60 plus, £14.75 for students and children and £61.50 for a family of two adults and three children aged up to 18 years in full time education; under 5s free. Individual museum entry tickets are available. The museums are open seven days a week from 10am until 5pm; activities and workshops vary day-to-day and some carry an extra charge in addition to the admission fee. For further information, contact 01952 433 424 or visit www.ironbridge.org.uk. The gorge is easily reached via the M6 and M54 motorways exiting at Telford (M54 junction 4 or 6).

Museum reaches new heights

THIS summer holiday the Royal Air Force Museum at Cosford has created a range of interactive August Activities to keep the children entertained and having fun.

Children will be able to have a go on a climbing wall up to the height of nearly 30 feet. Several routes have varying difficulty levels and instructors will be on hand. Tickets for the climb cost £3 and can be bought on the day. To take part children have to be at least 1.1 metre tall. If you're planning on visiting the museum at weekends, the Cold War Investigation Trail keeps young detectives busy with a prize for every successful participant. The museum is open daily 10am – 6pm. For further information on August Activities and other events at the RAF Museum, contact 01902 376200 or visit the website www.rafmuseum.org. Admission to the museum is free but there is a parking charge.

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School gets splash of colour

TWO Rugeley artists visited a Staffordshire school to create a mural to welcome pupils after the summer holidays.

Headteacher of Chase View Primary Andy Minott started at the school last September and decided he wanted to have some special artwork in the hall.

It was created by teaching assistant Marie Birch-Jones and local artist Sarah Southwell. Sharron Martin, from Rugeley arts and craft shop Colour World, donated paint to be used for the mural.

Mr Minott said the mural took about 10 weeks to complete and it signifies the school's ties with Cannock Chase.

The colourful display signifies the different seasons as they are experienced on the Chase and the wealth of wildlife which people can see there.

Sharron Martin, left, and artist Marie Birch-Jones with headteacher Andy Minott in front of the mural

Alfie after new home

A DOG who risks being taken to kennels is seeking a new home with the help of two Rugeley women.

Three-year-old Alfie is one of the many dogs being rehomed by Ruth Dewis and Pauline Roberts.

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Dog lover Pauline said: "Alfie is a superb dog that would make a great companion for anyone.

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To find out more contact Ruth on 07900 090993 or Pauline on 07971 817877.

Pupil Nathan Warrington give assistant headteacher Michael Astley a soaking

Students give staff a right old soaking

TEACHERS got a soaking from pupils as lessons were swapped for fundraising activities at a Rugeley school.

Hagley Park Sports College staff were lined up in the stocks before youngsters pelted them with soaking wet sponges.

The school's staff council also organised a staff versus students tennis match, with money raised from both events going to charities SAM and Midlands Air Ambulance.

Fran Langston, spokeswoman for Hagley Park, said: "There were tennis balls flying everywhere and it was apparent that some of the staff hadn't lifted a tennis racket since they were school students themselves.

"Everybody had an enormous amount of fun and in the end we managed to raise more than £70 for the very worthwhile charities.

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Youngsters get chance to shine

BUDDING young stage stars are being given the chance to shine in a special summer production of Annie.

Theatre first youth group, run by Ellen Mills and James Maddison, will host the two week workshop from August 22 until September 3, at Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School, on Hall Lane.

Spaces are still available for youngsters' ages between eight and 18 years old and there are many male roles still needing to be filled.

During the two weeks the children will work on their acting, singing and dancing ready for the final shows on Friday September 2 and Saturday 3.

Costumes

Director Ellen Mills said: "We have run these workshops during the school holidays for nearly two years and they are very popular –we see a growing number of children taking part every time they are run.

"The summer holidays are very long and our workshops are aimed at being fun while giving the children an aim at the end by staring in a professional production with wonderful costumes, music, dancing and lighting.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Ellen as soon as possible at ellenmills@yahoo.co.uk or on 07519 244954.

Members of the Theatre First Group who will be performing Annie in the summer

Flamenco time at village pub

A FLAMENCO dancer has castanet wide and far, with an appearance at a Cannock Wood pub.

A Spanish fiesta evening is planned at the Park Gate Inn, starting at 7pm on Saturday, August 27.

Priced at £28 per adult or £17 a child, the pub's Spanish chef will create a selection of authentic tapas, followed by a traditional paella. Each table will also receive a jug of sangria.

There will also be an appearance by Sandra la Espuelita who taught Darren Gough how to flamenco dance on the hit television show Strictly Come Dancing.

There is no dress code but flamenco costumes are encouraged.

Booking is essential, with a £10 deposit required. Call 01543 682223 for details and to book.

Flamenco dancer Sandra la Espuelita

Zany comic back on tour

ZANY Comedian Freddie Starr is to perform in Cannock on his Come Back Tour.

The 68-year-old Liverpudlian star is at the Prince of Wales Centre on December 2 at 7.30pm.

One of the country's best-loved entertainers, he will be bringing back some of his best-known impressions as well as brand new sketches.

Tickets are priced at £21.50 and are available from the Church Street theatre's box office on 01543 578762.

Elvis tribute to rock Tack

THE Tackeroo music venue in Hednesford plays host to an Elvis tribute, with band, tomorrow night (Friday).

It wil be followed on Saturday by celtic rock and pop band Brogue.

Tickets for both concerts are £5, with the bands starting their sets at 9pm.

Call the venue in Bracken Close, Brindley Heath on 01543 423124 for more details.

Grab best seats in the house for Proms in Beacon Park

MUSIC lovers are being offered the chance to secure the best seats in the house at a free outdoor concert next month by buying up VIP tickets.

Lichfield Proms in Beacon Park takes place on Saturday, September 3.

Organisers are offering around 100 concertgoers seats at a VIP table in front of the stage for £10 per person.

Lichfield District Council chairman Councillor Bernard Derrick said: "While this is a free event and everyone is welcome to bring their picnic baskets and blankets, VIP tables are a fantastic way to make the evening extra special for all your family and friends, and from £40 for a table of four, it is a fantastic price, but there are limited seats available." Visitors can also have messages placed on big screens for £10.

"Whether it's a special birthday, an anniversary, or exam results, a message on the big screen is a great way to celebrate in style," Councillor Derrick said.

VIP seats and tables can be bought in groups of four or six and can be booked by calling 01543 308866 or emailing proms@lichfield dc.gov.uk

This year's proms will feature music from City of Lichfield Concert Band and British Police Symphony Orchestra. There will also be solos from the soprano singer Joanne Mayling and tenor Mitesh Khatri. Compered will be TV personality and wedding planner, Jane Dayus-Hinch.

Premier gig by jazz man

A TOP musician who performed with the legendary Rat Pack in Las Vegas is coming to Cannock.

Jazz pianist Buddy Greco, now aged 84, will be playing at a Las Vegas Ball in Bar Sport's Premier Suite, in High Green, on November 5.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **10.10** The Good Cook. (R) **10.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **10.45** Football Focus. **10.50** Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) **11.30** Bargain Hunt Famous Finds. (R) **12.20** Flint Father of the Bride Part II. (1995) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Martin. **1.50** Final Score. **1.55** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **2.05** Total Wipeout. (R)

3.05 **Twilight's the Hyde.** With the Saturdays, Samantha Womack, Giri Te Kanawa and Jay Sean. Last in the series.

3.55 **The National Lottery: Is It a Win If...** Dale Winton presents the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize. Includes the Lotto, Lotto Plus 1 and 2, Thunderball draws. Last in the series.

4.45 **Countryfile.** Jeff and Dixie are called to a remote farmhouse that appears to be inhabited by a drug baron, while Jordan worries his brain tumour may be returning. Guest starring Ben Fogle.

5.35 **John Bishop's Britain.** Entertainment show, featuring Andrew Flintoff.

6.15 **BBC News; Weather.**

6.30 **Winner of the Year.** New series. Action from the opening Premier League games of the season; National Lottery Update.

7.15 **The Football League Show.** Highlights of today's Football League games; Weatherview.

8.00 BBC News.

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BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.00** The Sky at Night. (R) **8.30** Horrible Histories. **8.55** Horrible Histories. **9.20** Diagnosis Murder. (R) **10.10** Flint Gyanmast. (2008) Premiere. Documentary following gymnasts training for the 2008 Olympics. **11.00** Film: Four Minutes. (2006) Fact-based drama, starring Jamie Mackintosh. **12.40** Escape to the Country. (R) **1.30** Rt's Harry Feldman. (R)

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2.00 **Harry Feldman: Six Degrees of Separation.** Tribute to the comedian. (R)

2.30 **Play It!** From Luton, Bedfordshire. (R)

3.30 **Dad's Army.** The platoon takes part in an exercise with the regular Army. (R)

4.00 **Bang Bus – Sibling for Lindsey Hunt.** A profile of the late artist. (R)

5.00 **BBC Proms 2011.** Pianist Benjamin Grosvenor performs with the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain.

11.00 **The Rob Brydon Show.** With Chris O'Dowd, Ronnie Wood and Mick Hucknall. (R)

11.50 **Top of the Pops 2: School Days.** A compilation of school-themed hits. (R)

12.30 Film: Monk Dawson. (1998) Drama, starring Benedict Taylor. **2.20** Film: Quatermass 2. (1957) Hammer sci-fi horror sequel, starring Brian Donlevy. **3.40** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Ten Mile Menu. (R) **8.35** Coronation Street. **10.05** The Morning Saturday. **10.25** You've Been Framed! (R) **11.15** ITV News; Weather. **11.30** Film: Murder on the Orient Express. (1974) Agatha Christie mystery, starring Albert Finney. **1.40** Film: From Russia with Love. (1963) James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery. **3.35** Regional Programmes.

5.30 **ITV News; Weather.**

5.35 **FILE: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.** (2007) The wizard unites his fellow pupils into a secret army to battle the resurrected Lord Voldemort. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

7.00 **Ronnie Corbett's Comedy Bible.** Part two of two. The veteran entertainer speaks to Harry Hill at the mixed-up comedian's unique prop store, before having tea with Little Britain star David Walliams and his mother.

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8.30 **ITV News; Weather.**

8.40 **FILE: I Am Legend.** (2007) Sci-fi thriller, with Will Smith and Alice Braga.

10.30 The Cube. Celebrity Special. (R) **11.00** The Zone. ITV News Headlines. **11.05** In Plain Sight. **12.00** ITV Nightscreen. **12.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 Sali Mali. (R) **6.30** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **6.55** Channel 4 Presents – Will Bayley: 2012. (R) **7.00** MSA Formula Ford Championship. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.00** T4: Friends. (R) **8.30** T4: Hollyoaks Music Show. **9.00** T4: Snatchlife. (R) **9.30** T4: Friends. (R) **10.00** T4: Pop Up Pop Quiz. **10.10** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.40** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.10** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.40** The TV Book Club. **11.50** Channel 4 Presents – Joe Bostwick 2012. A profile of the Paralympic wheelchair basketball bronze medallist. (R) **12.20** Channel 4 Racing. **2.20** Hughie Fitch Fight. The Battle Continues. (R) **2.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **3.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **3.55** Channel 4 News.

4.00 **Phoneybobs.**

4.30 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)

5.00 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)

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5.30 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)

6.00 **Supervolcano.** Part one of two. Teams competing in the 2011 Street Dance XXL championship.

7.00 **FILE: Rich Through the Fifth Step.** (2010) Premiere. Documentary following a street-art enthusiast.

8.00 **The Autistic Rendezbow.**

11.30 **Loyalties.**

12.30 Film: Starcrackers. (2003) **2.10** Real Estate. **2.15** Tight Jeans. **2.20** Film: The Idiots. (1998) **4.20** Spider. **4.30** Incident by a Bank. **4.35** Flatmates. **5.00** Hill Street Blues. **5.55** Sali Mali.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** Inside Hollywood. (R) **10.00** Mexican Food Made Simple. (R) **10.30** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **11.30** Monster Movies. (R) **12.30** Film: Ivanhoe. (1952) Medieval adventure, starring Robert Taylor. **2.30** Film: Krull. (1983) Fantasy adventure, starring Ken Marshall. **4.40** Film: The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad. (1958) Arabian fantasy adventure, with Kerwin Mathews.

7.00 **Cricket.** England v India. Mark Nicholas introduces highlights of the fourth day of the Third Test at Edgbaston, where the hosts have an excellent recent record.

8.00 **Yellow Weekend.**

8.30 **ICE.** The team tries to stop a suicide bomber. Drama, with Mark Hannon and Michael Weatherly. (R)

9.00 **CSI: Ellenl.** A near-fatal knife attack sees Ryan and the team chasing a trio of con artists, but their inquiries again bring them under threat from Russian mobsters. (R)

9.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A polygamist's wife is murdered.

10.30 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A man whose daughter went missing is murdered. Crime drama, starring George Eads and Laurence Fishburn. (R)

11.30 **Inside Hollywood.** Magazine show.

12.00 Super Casino. **9.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **9.45** The FBI Files. (R) **2.00** Hamish Helpline. (R) **2.30** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **3.30** Thomas & Friends. (R) **3.45** Fearless Freddy Fox. (R)

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ITV2

2.00 Film: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995) 5.15 Film: Underjarden Cop (1990) 7.25 Film: Wild Wild West (1999) 9.20 The Xtra Factor: Rewind 2011 Caroline Flack narrates. 10.20 Celebrity Juice: X Factor Special 11.20 Film: Dirty Rotten (2005)

ITV3

3.55 Film: Murder She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle (2008) 5.35 Agatha Christie's Pale Horse 8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 10.00 Inspector Morse

ITV4

2.00 British Touring Car Championship Highlights 5.00 Tommy Cooper 6.00 The Professionals 7.00 Minder 8.00 The Sweeney 9.00 Film: Rocky II (1979) 11.25 Film: Green Street (2005)

BBC THREE

7.00 International Rugby Union 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 England's Worst Ever Football Team: The country's poorest national football team is chosen. 10.00 Live at the Apollo 10.55 Family Guy 11.20 American Dad

BBC FOUR

7.00 The Blue Planet 8.00 Carrot or Stick – A Horizon Guide to Raising Kids 9.00 Wallander. Katarina tries to prosecute a businessman with links to the criminal world. Last in the series. 10.25 The Great Outdoors; Chopin Etudes 11.05 Imagine: Being a Concert Pianist

E4

2.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 6.00 One Tree Hill 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Film: Monster-in-Law (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda. 10.00 50 Greatest Wedding Stickers. Compilation of memorable ceremonies.

FILM4

2.15 Murder at the Gallop (1963) 3.55 Three Coins in the Fountain (1954) 5.50 Three Coins in the Fountain (1954) 7.30 Film: Glory Glory Days (1988) 9.00 Freedom Writers (2007) 11.00 Titanic (1997) Romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.00** Match of the Day (R) **9.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** BBC News. **12.05** Coach in the Celebrity Attic. (R) **12.30** Bargain Hunt Famous Finds. (R) **1.30** EastEnders. **3.30** My Family (R) **4.00** My Family (R) **4.30** Escape to the Country (R) **5.20** Songs of Praise.

6.05 **Doodly** 90 on a Ellesboo. Steve Backshall visits Argentina and Peru.

6.35 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

7.00 **Bekeki's Middle Hedleys.** New series. Paul Martin goes in search of forgotten places and objects that shed new light on British history and meets Prince Charles at Dumfries House in Ayrshire.

8.00 **Countryfile.** John Craven discovers how the landscape of south-west England inspired novelist Thomas Hardy and Matt Baker heads out to sea to watch the Isle of Wight's biggest boat race.

9.00 **Ocean Giants.** New series. The lives of whales and dolphins.

10.00 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

10.25 **Match of the Day 2.** Stoke City v Chelsea and West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United.

11.25 **Regional Programmes.**

12.25 Sign Zone: Dragons' Den (R) **1.25** Holly City. (R) **2.25** Richard Hammond's Journey to the Bottom of the Ocean. (R) **3.25** The Good Cook. (R) **4.25** BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend With Katy B and Deborah Meaden. **11.30** International Rugby Union. **12.30** Live MotoGP: The Czech Republic Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.00** Coast: Nick Crane climbs on cliffs on the island of Anglesey in North Wales. **2.30** Film: Two Men Went to War. (2002) Foot-based Second World War comedy thriller, starring Kenneth Cranham. **4.35** Film: The Alamo. (2004) Historical Western adventure, starring Dennis Quaid.

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7.00 **Top Gear.** Searching for the world's best four-seat supercar. (R)

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9.00 **FILE: Clarissa et.** (2009) Premiere. An aspiring actress becomes suspicious of a family friend's suicide, and discovers her father's dark secrets. Thriller, set in 1939, with Fiorella Gerard and Bill Nighy.

11.00 **FILE: Pink Twin.** (2009) Premiere. Drama, with Katie Jarvis and Michael Fassbender.

1.00 BBC News. **1.25** The Super League Show. **2.00** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** May the Best House Win (R) **9.30** Diddicoms: Real Deal (R) **10.30** 60 Minute Makeover. (R) **11.30** This Morning: Sunday. **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** Survival: Tales from the Wild. **1.25** Film: Columbo: Adieu to Adieu. (1988) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **3.25** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.20** Ladies of Letters. (R)

6.05 **Ladies of Letters.** Vera begins associating with unsavoury new acquaintances. (R)

6.35 **Regional Programmes.**

6.35 **ITV News; Weather.**

7.00 **Jonsun Lumley's Life.** The actress follows the river into Northern Sudan. (R)

8.00 **Boss to Skiss.** Jennie McAlpine, John Barnes and Gareth Thomas take part.

9.00 **Law & Order: UK.** A boy is intimidated into keeping silent about a shooting. Last in the series.

10.00 **ITV News at Ten; Weather.**

10.15 **FILE: Jerhood.** (2005) Cliff War drama, with Jake Gyllenhaal.

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12.15 The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming. ITV News Headlines. **2.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights: Round eight from Brands Hatch. **4.30** Motorsport UK: Highlights from Croft. **5.05** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. **12.00** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.15** The Hooba. (R) **6.30** The Hooba. (R) **7.00** Triathlon. **7.55** T4: The Crush. **8.30** T4: The Wanted's Postcard from T4 on the Beach. (R) **9.05** T4: Friends. (R) **9.15** T4: Hollyoaks. **11.05** T4: Friends. (R) **12.30** T4: Ibiza Rocks. **12.00** T4: Professor Green's RockCorps. **1.00** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** Undercover Boss: The MD of Iceland Frozen Foods UK goes back to the shop floor. (R) **4.00** Help My House Is Falling Down. A Victorian property in Hull threatening to collapse. (R) **5.15** Channel 4 Presents – Jody Cundy 2012: An insight into the Paralympic track cyclist's life. (R) **9.30** Film: Stormbreaker. (2006) Spy adventure, with Alex Pettyfer.

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9.05 **Channel 4 News.**

9.15 **Whenyisha.** A personal reflection on last month's mass killing in Norway.

9.00 **FILE: Iron Man.** (2008) Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr and Jeff Bridges.

1.00 **Snowdonia.** Conclusion.

10.30 **Untold Wars.** Part of the Street Summer season.

11.25 **Life of Rhyme.** The development of British rap music. Part of the Street Summer season.

12.00 Film: Dark Days. (2000) Homeless people living in New York City's subways. **2.30** Without a Trace. **3.25** Hung. **3.30** Brothers & Sisters (R) **5.15** Hill Street Blues. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Ready Steady Cook. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.30** Horrid Henry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.40** Elmer's World. (R) **7.00** Mio Mao. (R) **7.00** The Save-Uncle. (R) **7.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.35** Horrid Henry. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **8.30** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.35** Mick Sheepdog Tales. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Olivia. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.40** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** New Cowboy Builders. (R) **11.15** New Cowboy Builders. (R) **12.15** New Cowboy Builders. (R) **1.15** Film: The Secret Garden. (1993) Children's drama, starring Kate Maberly. **3.15** Film: The Bachelor. (1999) Romantic comedy, starring Chris O'Donnell. **5.10** Film: Ice Age. (2002) Animated adventure, with the voice of John Leguizamo.

9.35 **Home Video Unit.**

7.00 **Cricket.**

8.00 **Cricketer: The True Story.** The real-life events behind Ridley Scott's film. (R)

9.00 **FILE: 300.** (2006) Leonidas, king of Sparta, leads 300 warriors into battle against the invading armies of the ruler of the Persian empire. Adventure, with Gerard Butler.

11.20 **FILE: Red Sonja.** (1985) Fantasy adventure, starring Brigitte Nielsen.

12.15 SuperCasino. **2.00** Made in Moments. (R) **2.30** Great Artists. (R) **3.30** Divine Designs. (R) **4.00** Horrid Henry. (R) **4.30** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.00** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2

2.00 Film: Wild Wild West (1999) 5.10 Film: Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) 7.00 The Xtra Factor: Results 2011 8.00 The Biggest Loser 9.00 Peter Andre: Here 2 Help. The singer heads to the Isle of Wight to help at a Reboot station. 10.00 Film: Happy Gilmore (1996) 11.55 The Xtra Factor: Results 2011

ITV3

2.40 Rebecca 4.50 Film: Carry On Screaming (1966) 6.35 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes 7.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Film: The Bridges of Madison County (1995) Romantic drama, starring Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep. 11.05 Film: Ice Bound (2003)

ITV4

3.35 Film: Stiletto (1969) 5.50 Film: Without a Clue (1988) 8.00 Murder 9.00 Film: Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) Action thriller sequel, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. 11.20 Film: Rocky II (1979)

BBC THREE

7.00 The World's Strictest Parents 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 Young, Dumb and Living Off Mum 10.00 Family Guy 10.35 American Dad 11.00 Young, Dumb and Living Off Mum

BBC FOUR

7.00 BBC Proms 2011 8.10 Come Clog Dancing – Treasures of English Folk Dance 9.10 Film: Mid-August Lunch (2009) 10.20 Carmela and the Leopard 11.20 The Last Italian Noir – The Story of Italian Crime Fiction

E4

3.50 Film: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (1982) 6.00 Friends 7.00 Smallville 8.00 Friends 9.00 Rude Tube 10.00 Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments 11.05 The Inbetweeners' Rude Road Trip 11.50 The Big Bang Theory

FILM4

3.15 James and the Giant Peach (1996) 4.55 Von Ryan's Express (1965) 7.00 The Duellists (1977) 9.00 Transporter 3 (2008) 11.00 A Mighty Heart (2007)

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Monday

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Flint The Fugitive. (1947) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 Wonderstuff. 7.30 Victorian Pharmacy. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Antiques Master. 9.00 Horizon. 10.00 Shooting Stars. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Torchwood: Miracle Day. (R) 12.15 The Tudors. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 3.40 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Diddlicomic Red Dwarf. (R) 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Countryfile Kitchen. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Show Me the Funny. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: The Shadow (1994). 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.25 Nightwatch with Steve Scott. (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 Sail Mail. (R) 6.15 The Teacle People. (R) 6.25 Freshly Squeezed. 6.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.15 According to Jim. 7.40 Frasier. (R) 8.05 TH: Friends. (R) 8.05 TH: 90210. 8.55 TH: The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. (R) 10.00 TH: Jason Derulo: Video Exclusive. 10.15 TH: V Festival: The Countdown. 11.00 TH: Friends. (R) 11.30 TH: Friends. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News: Summary. 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or USA? (R) 1.05 Film: The Enemy Below. (1957) 3.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 3.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 The Secret Life of Buildings. 9.00 Concrete Circus. 10.00 One Man Walking. 11.00 Coming Up: Magic. 11.35 24 Hours in A&E. (R) 12.25 Music on 4: Calvin Harris: 360 Sessions. 1.05 Music on 4: 4Play: The Kooks. 1.20 Music on 4: Abbey Road Debuts: Lower Dens. (R) 1.35 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show: Hard Fi. (R) 2.00 Film: Beneath the Planet of the Apes. (1968) 3.40 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 4.25 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 4.55 Grumpy Mitch. (R) 5.05 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 8.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.10 S News: Lunchtime. 12.15 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 1.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.15 Film: Jane Doe: The Wrong Face. (2006) Crime thriller, starring Lexi Thompson. 5.00 S News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 6.25 Old TV. 7.00 S News at 7. 7.30 Mexican Food Made Simple; S News Update. 8.00 Monster Moves; S News at 8. 9.00 CSI: Miami. 10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 10.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 11.55 CSI: NY. (R) 12.50 SuperCasino. 3.55 Medic In Moments. (R) 4.00 Monster Moves. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Iceland. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Flint Tender Comrade. (1943) Drama, starring Ginger Rogers. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 The Great British Bake Off. 8.00 The Hour. 9.00 Twenty Twelve. 9.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Chilean Miners: 17 Days Buried Alive. (R) 12.20 Town with Nicholas Crane. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 3.40 Close.

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Channel 4 6.00 Sail Mail. (R) 6.05 The Hoobs. (R) 6.30 Freshly Squeezed. 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.25 According to Jim. 7.50 Frasier. (R) 8.15 TH: Friends. (R) 8.15 TH: 90210. 9.00 TH: The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. (R) 10.00 TH: Usher: Live in London. 11.00 TH: Friends. (R) 11.30 TH: Friends. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News: Summary. 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 1.05 Film: The Day Will Dawn. (1942) Adventure, starring Hugh Williams. 3.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 3.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.30 The Simpsons. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 The Sex Education Show. 9.00 Seven Dwarves. 10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares: USA. 11.05 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. (R) 11.55 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 12.55 Selling 125 Beach Volleyball. 2.20 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 3.15 The Grill. (R) 3.15 NBA Formula Ford Championship. (R) 3.45 Freesports on 4. (R) 4.10 Triathlon. (R) 5.05 Cookery School. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: Cornered. (1945) Thriller, starring Dick Powell. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 Coast. (R) 8.00 Natural World: Heligan – Secrets of the Lost Gardens. 9.00 Film: The Wildest Dream: Conquest of Everest. (2010) Premiere. The story of George Mallory's death climbing the mountain. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Fake or Fortune? (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.15 BBC News. 3.40 Close.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Coast. (R) 11.00 Film: Build My Gallows High. (1947) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 The Culture Show at the Edinburgh Festival. 8.00 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape. 9.00 Town with Nicholas Crane. 10.00 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Hour. (R) 12.20 The Culture Show at the Edinburgh Festival. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 3.40 Close.

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Friday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Wreck or Reality? (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic. BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Fake Britain. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 A Question of Sport. (R) 9.00 My Family. 9.30 Miranda. (R) 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 John Bishop's Britain. (R) 11.05 My Favourite Joke. 11.35 The National Lottery Friday Night Draw. 11.45 Film: The Peacemaker. (1997); Weatherview. 1.45 Sign Zone: Natural World: Empire of the Desert Ants. (R) 2.45 Restoration Home. (R) 3.45 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. (R) 4.15 BBC News

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Coast. (R) 11.55 Film: Farewell My Lovely. (1944) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 South Africa Walks. (R) 7.30 The Bear Family and Me. (R) 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 India on Four Wheels. 9.30 The Rob Brydon Show. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show at the Edinburgh Festival. (R) 11.30 Film: Fast Food Road. (2008) 1.30 Film: Children of Glory. (2006) 3.15 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Diddlicomic Red Dwarf. (R) 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Diddlicomic Red Dwarf. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Someone's Daughter, Someone's Son. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: Jaws. (1975) 12.50 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.50 Film: The Door in the Floor. (2004) 4.45 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 The Hoobs. (R) 6.30 Freshly Squeezed. 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.25 According to Jim. 7.50 Frasier. (R) 8.15 TH: Friends. (R) 8.45 TH: 90210. 9.40 TH: The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. (R) 10.00 TH: TH on the Beach: Buried Treasures. (R) 11.00 TH: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.30 TH: Friends. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News: Summary. 12.05 Friends. (R) 12.30 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 1.35 Channel 4 Presents – Will Bayley 2012. (R) 1.40 Channel 4 Racing. 9.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 Film: The Perfect Murder. 8.00 Come Dine with Me. 8.00 8 Out of 10 Cats. 9.30 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. 10.25 Inbetweeners: Top 10 Moments. 11.25 The Inbetweeners. (R) 11.55 The Inbetweeners. (R) 12.30 The Inbetweeners. (R) 2.25 Hung. 2.55 The Real Housewives of New Jersey. (R) 3.50 Hill Street Blues. (R) 4.30 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 5.00 Cookery School. (R) 5.55 The Teacle People.

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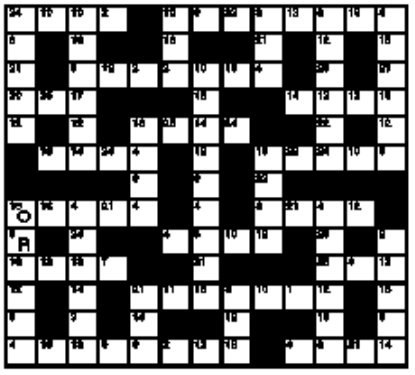
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

Y	H	K	W	E	R	J	L	P	A	G	I	Z	
C	Q	B	T	X	D	U	O	V	S	F	N	M	

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Effects a change of locks at sea (5,5)
9. Unit in money (3)
10. Man of many parts, perhaps (9)
11. Gets what one deserves, setting a snare (5)
13. Is it for the fleet footed? (4,3)
14. Nothing exists solely for fruit (6)
16. Revised and altered a deed about it (6)
18. Exertions in brief for taxes (7)
19. Split returns after the French animal appears (5)
20. Parade - in April? (5,4)
21. It's eaten in Arun dance (3)
22. The chief rangers don't get flustered, it seems! (4,7)

Down

2. The grain sounds twisted (3)
3. Closes in on a marine arsenal (5)
4. Possibly stays in the woods (6)
5. Scrutinised, finding birds in bed (7)
6. Last word in the Latin language (5)
7. Accept that tsunamis won't mean to! (4,2,3)
8. It will be presented by a group at one (5,3)
12. Check the power to strengthen the situation (9)
15. Suited as a safety precaution (7)
17. Welcome break for a prisoner? (6)
19. Ease off the down wood pressure? (5,2)
21. But it won't be a hindrance to drink Ingl (3)

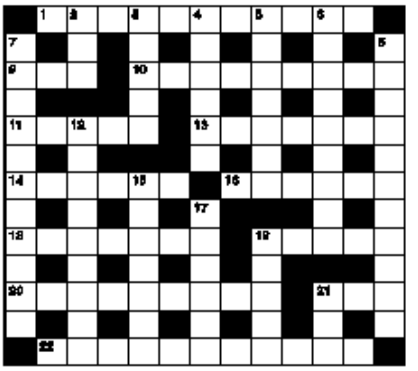
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Adapt (11)
9. Look on (3)
10. Rivalry (9)
11. Red Indian tent (5)
13. Philosopher (7)
14. 3 electrode valve (6)
16. Road (6)
18. Finger and guard (7)
19. Implant (5)
20. Dutiful behaviour (9)
21. Sorrowful (3)
22. Distinctive chance for (11)

Down

2. Snowboard (3)
3. Abnormality for (5)
4. Climbs (6)
5. Chronicler (7)
6. Density (9)
7. Poverty (11)
8. Unthankfulness (11)
12. Prerogative (9)
15. Lowers (7)
17. Streamer (6)
19. Visionary (5)
21. Determined (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS.
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Ounce, 5 Sparrow, 9 Optical, 10 Clique, 11 Squeeze, 13 Thirds, 15 Stormy, 17 Christenings, 20 Index, 21 Chatting, 22 Illusion, 23 Fish. Down: 1 Property, 2 Curious, 3 Pistol, 5 Indigestible, 6 Tunnel, 7 Food, 8 Snowdrops, 12 Specific, 14 Inkwell, 16 Studio, 18 Noise, 19 Mint. QUICK - Across: 1 Chalk, 5 Obsolete, 9 Pardon, 10 Ozone, 11 Silhouette, 13 Sharp, 15 Stress, 17 Student, 20 Crown, 21 Bright, 22 Set aside, 23 Dual. Down: 1 Different, 2 Stark, 4 Insect, 5 Sweet tooth, 6 Absence, 7 Exam, 8 Chiropodist, 12 Assented, 14 Patient, 15 Stoned, 18 Poles, 19 Order.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-

Circlegram

Replace the question marks with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION
The letter represented by the question mark is L. Opticals, Glasses, Pulsation, all associated with Heart.

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The Old Bakery, situated in Cemetery Road, Cannock, is situated in a popular area, and is priced £310,000

The property's spacious lounge includes an attractive fireplace with a minster-style feature fire surround

Property dates back to 1900

A DETACHED four-bedroom Victorian house of considerable character, built around 1900, is up for sale for £310,000.

The Old Bakery in Cemetery Road, Cannock, offers well equipped and improved accommodation and is located in a popular area convenient for local facilities.

A vestibule with Minton tiled floor and coved ceiling leads to a central reception area, again Minton tiled and with side panelled/double glazed doors with double glazed fan light over, under stairs cupboard and doors to lounge, dining room and sitting room with carved mahogany inset panels.

The lounge, 12ft 10in by 11ft 7in to 13ft 7in, has a minster-style feature fire surround; the sitting room is 12ft 9in by 1ft 9in;and the dining room is 12ft 10in by 11ft 9in.

Refitted

The part-tiled and refitted breakfast kitchen has an extensive range of base units with drawers, laminate work surfaces, wall cupboards, inset ceramic sink with mixer taps, integrated automatic dishwasher, eye-level double oven, gas hob, integrated fridge and freezer.

On the first floor, bedroom one has a part-tiled en suite shower room, and there are three other bedrooms and the main bathroom.

There is also an outside toilet, detached double-width garage and south-facing rear garden with paved terrace, lawns, ornamental trees and shrubs.

The property is approached via an asphalt driveway with extensive parking, and the front garden is enclosed with railings.

There is a gated/paved side pedestrian access and also gravelled area to the right hand side of the main building which is some 9ft wide and could provide suitable parking for caravan/boat/trailer or other vehicles if required.

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In the refitted breakfast kitchen there is ample storage space in wall and base units, plus fitted double oven

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£227,995 for detached home

THIS four-bedroom detached house in Firecrest Close, Heath Hayes, Cannock, is for sale with a price-tag of £227,995.

Situated on a corner plot in a cul-de-sac, the property is close to all local amenities and a nature reserve.

In brief the accommodation comprises a through hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, four bedrooms, en suite shower room and bathroom.

It also benefits from gas central heating, uPVC double glazed windows and is alarmed.

The front of the property is low maintenance with shrub borders and gates access to the rear garden, with a driveway providing off-road parking leading to a single garage.

The enclosed rear garden is split level with a paved patio area and the remainder laid to lawn with shrub and flower borders, outside tap and security lighting.

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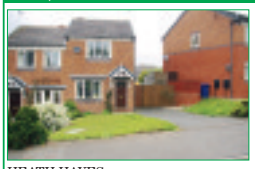

HEATH HAYES

★Two bedroom semi detached home
★Lounge
★Re-fitted dining kitchen
★Conservatory
★Family bathroom
★Gas central heating
★Double glazing
★Front & rear gardens
★Off road car parking
★NO UPWARD CHAIN

Colliers Way
£155,000

CANNOCK

★Three bedroom semi detached home split over three floors
★Lounge
★Dining kitchen with patio doors to rear garden
★Guests cloakroom
★Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
★Double glazing
★Gas central heating
★Spacious rear garden
★Off road car parking

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★Three bedroom end town house
★Guest cloakroom
★Two reception rooms
★Conservatory
★Fitted kitchen
★Two bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
★Gas central heating & Double glazing

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CHESLYN HAY

★Spacious three bedroom link detached family home
★Two reception rooms
★Conservatory
★Fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
★Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
★Family bathroom
★Gas central heating & double glazing
★Landscaped rear gardens
★Garage & Off road car parking
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Eaton Drive
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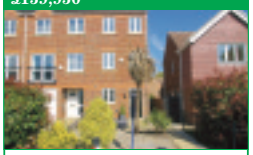

RUGELEY

★Four bedroom end town house
★Lounge
★Fitted kitchen
★Guests cloakroom
★Master bedroom with ensuite shower room
★Bedroom four (currently being used as a dining room)
★Gas central heating
★Double glazing
★Off road car parking and garage
★Landscaped rear gardens
★NO UPWARD CHAIN

Kingfisher Drive
£172,500

HEDNESFORD

★Three bedroom detached bungalow
★Lounge
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★Well maintained rear gardens
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★Three bedroom detached home
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★Well presented gardens to the rear
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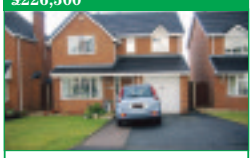

BURNTWOOD

★Four bedroom detached family home
★Two reception rooms
★Conservatory
★Fitted kitchen
★En-suite shower room to master bedroom
★Utility room
★Guests cloakroom
★Family bathroom
★Front & rear gardens

Chenet Way
£232,000

CANNOCK

★Modern four bedroom detached family home
★Two reception rooms
★Conservatory
★Fitted breakfast kitchen
★Utility room & Guests cloakroom
★Master bedroom having en-suite shower room
★Three further bedrooms
★Gas central heating & Double glazing
★Single garage
★Landscaped rear gardens

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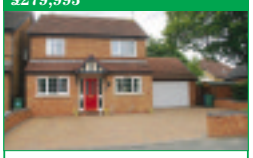

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★Five bedroom detached home
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★Ground floor bedroom 5
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Thinking

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An easy way to locate a qualified, reputable gas installer is to use the Heating Helpline website at: http://www.heatinghelpline.org.uk or call them on 0800 840 4069.

Backed by the Heating and Ventilating Contractors' Association (HVCA), the Heating Helpline provides essential information on where homeowners can find a local, reputable Gas Safe Registered installer, how to employ them, how to get the best from them and what to do in the unlikely event that things do go wrong.

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- Master With En-suite
- Well presented
- Delightful Gardens
- No Chain

£220,000

Tylecote Crescent, Gt Haywood

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£154,950

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- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Generous Plot
- Garage & Driveway
- No Chain
- In Need of Modernisation

£175,000

Lower Lodge Park, Armitage

- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Master With En-suite
- Delightful Location
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- No chain

£105,000

Chichester Close, Rugeley

- Executive Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- PRICED TO SELL

£215,000

Canaway Walk, Etchinghill, Rugeley

- Detached Property
- Corner Plot
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Popular Location
- DG & GCH
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- No chain
- Viewing Essential

£199,950

Coalpit Lane, Brereton

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- Sun Room
- Generous Plot
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- Lounge
- Storage Heating
- No Chain
- PRICED TO SELL

£90,000

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- Age Restrictions Apply
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- Rear Lounge
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- Three Bedrooms
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- Off Road Parking
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- No Upward Chain

£110,000

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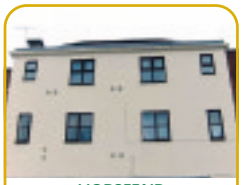

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Triggers that lead to saving you energy

More than 60 per cent of UK householders cite hassle and lack of knowledge as the main reasons they do not implement energy saving measures in the home.

But the desire to be energy-efficient is there, according to a report.

Eight in ten householders in the West Midlands are willing to stretch their home improvement budgets to save energy, says the Energy Saving Trust.

Its report, Trigger points: a convenient truth, identifies energy saving "trigger points".

Those are the times when householders are most interested in installing insulation and other energy saving measures, because they're already planning refurbishment work on their home.

Energy Secretary Chris Huhne recently said the Government's Green Deal will target householders at "trigger points". The theory is that this is the time people are most receptive to energy saving advice.

The report found that 24 per cent of West Midland households are planning or anticipating a major refurbishment project within the next three years.

Trigger points get people to take energy-saving measure such as insulation

Upgrading

West Midlanders are also among the most ambitious when it comes to home improvement plans they had for the next three years, 18 per cent of householders saying they plan to add an extra room to their home – one of the highest figures in the UK.

On a national level seven out t of 10 UK householders upgrading a room are interested in implementing energy saving measures as part of their work while nearly 90 per cent admitted they would be willing to increase their budget, by an average of 10 per cent, to incorporate some form of energy-saving into any works.

This equates to £527 on smaller projects and £1,027 on larger projects.

David Weatherall, from Energy Saving Trust, says: "Few people in the West Midlands have the time, money or even confidence to take on a full eco-refurbishment, but our research clearly shows there's a massive opportunity to tap the potential of step-by-step energy efficiency changes alongside other refurbishment projects. It's essentially a case of 'when we've got someone in, we might as well do a bit of green stuff.'"

The study also looked at six distinct 'life-stage groups' – families with younger children, households with growing children, empty nesters, households with older children, young couples and singles – and the specific 'triggers' motivating action for these groups in the home.

Some key differences were noted: families with young children had bigger budgets (£6,755 for a typical refurbishment project versus an average of £5,430), and the large proportion (20 per cent) of the home improvement market taken up by households with teenage children.

Because families with young and teenage children were generally undertaking larger projects, the absolute amount they were prepared to spend on energy-saving was also higher: an average of £680, compared to between £400 and £450 for young couples and singles.

Mr Weatherall adds: "The key issue now is to make sure people get the right advice at the right time, pitched at the right level.

"For example, how can a customer be persuaded to use the upgrade of a kitchen to address energy efficiency needs of the house at the same time?

"What should the builder be advising their client? And what does the householder living in the West Midlands need to hear to be persuaded to use this opportunity and trust the builder?"

The report also found that while a whole-house approach to eco-refurbishment is the most efficient, it is well-known that there is currently little uptake of the more difficult measures such as solid wall or floor insulation.

Inertia, lack of knowledge or reluctance to face the disruption can prevent even easier measures being installed.

Advice

Householders instead talk about their need and desire to improve their homes to improve the aesthetics – the look and feel of the home, for functional reasons such as creating more space, or for unplanned, or planned replacement of services like old heating or electric systems or redecoration after a plumbing accident.

On the back of the research, the trust is developing new tools and advice for both the building industry and householders, based on an understanding of the needs of both sides.

The Energy Saving Trust can be connected at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

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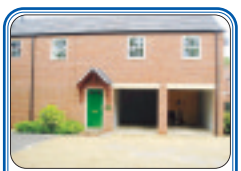

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ROB Brookes from Mortgage Advice Bureau, based in D B Roberts in Stafford & Cannock, comments on Mortgage Advice Bureau winning Best National Adviser at the recent 'What Mortgage' awards.

FOLLOWING the success of winning Best Mortgage Broker at the Mortgage Strategy Awards, the "What Mortgage" Awards were held recently at which Best National Adviser award was won by Mortgage Advice Bureau for the second year running.

This is a fantastic achievement as it is the third industry award MAB has won for the second consecutive year, including Best Mortgage Broker from Mortgage Strategy and Best Business Leader at the British Mortgage Awards.

We are absolutely delighted to win this award as it is based on votes from the readers of the UK's leading consumer mortgage publication 'What Mortgage' which makes it especially pleasing.

These are very exciting times for us and to know how the public feels about Mortgage Advice Bureau is overwhelming.

I am very proud to be part of a highly credible and reputable company which takes a proactive and forward thinking approach.

To see if you would benefit from having a one to one review of your mortgage and protection needs and to see how Mortgage Advice Bureau differs from other brokers and lenders on the high street, contact your local award winning broker today Rob Brookes on 01785 255800, robbr@mab.org.uk or www.mortgageadvicebureau.com/dbroberts

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Tenancies in demand

THE number of new tenants looking for rental accommodation has grown by 15 per cent in Q2 2011 compared to the same period last year, according to Countrywide, the UK's largest lettings and property services Group.

Leading local letting agent Dixons lettings took part in the UK-wide quarterly research which found that despite marginal increases in new rental properties coming to the market, demand continues to outstrip supply with an average of five tenants competing for each available rental property.

Demand has resulted in tenants snapping up properties in a record national average of 13.3 days – half a day quicker than the same period last year.

Countrywide, which operates more than 1,300 estate agents and lettings offices across the UK, also uncovered some significant changes in the types of properties available to rent, measuring an influx in the availability of larger family homes across the UK.

Nationally, three-plus bedroom properties now account for 41 per cent of rental properties, compared to less than a third in the second quarte of last year.

This suggests that sellers may be looking to let out their unsold family homes and investor landlords may be growing their portfolios with this profile of property as they respond to tenant demand for this type of accommodation.

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- Properties in disrepair or in need of modernisation
- Investment Properties
- Keenly Priced Homes
- Unconventional properties that are difficult to value but are often bought because of their unique and distinctive style like country cottages
- Any properties that are in high demand
- Parcels of land and building plots

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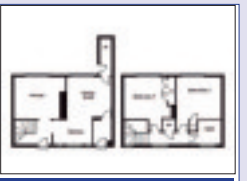
Littleworth Road, Rawnsley

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- En-suite WC to bed 2
- Family bathroom with shower
- Garage
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Front garden with driveway parking for several cars
- Freehold

£274,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED



Ash Grove, Chasetown

- Mid terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Brick paved drive
- Freehold

£99,950 - NO CHAIN

Duke Road, Chase Terrace

- Link detached house
- Open views to the rear
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen/diner
- Utility
- Shower room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Good size garage
- Driveway parking

£159,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Birch Avenue, Chasetown

- Semi detached house
- Three bedroom
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Front garden with parking space
- Enclosed rear garden

£110,000

Park Road, Burntwood

- Freehold detached bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Hall
- Shower room
- Double glazing to most windows
- Gas central heating
- Tandem garage
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£159,950 - NO CHAIN

Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley

- Mid terrace house
- In need of improvement
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Garage
- Rear garden

£79,950 - NO CHAIN

Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood

- Extended detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility
- Refitted bathroom with shower
- Ground floor shower room
- Central heating,
- Double glazing
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£264,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Cross Street, Chase Terrace

- Traditional freehold detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge-dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Burglar alarm system
- Carport, double garage
- Large enclosed rear garden

£237,500 - OFFERS CONSIDERED

Parkhill Road, Chase Terrace

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Separate dining room/study
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage and driveway parking
- Gardens to front & rear

£139,950

Rochester Avenue, Burntwood

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility/shower room
- En-suite bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£148,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Springhill Road, Burntwood

- New freehold detached house
- Three double bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/dining room
- Open plan kitchen with appliances
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Shower room(ground floor)
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Burglar Alarm system
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Good size lawned rear garden
- N.H.B.C. Guarantee

£235,000 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Selwyn Road, Burntwood

- Three storey mid terrace house
- Bed 1 with dressing area
- and en-suite shower room
- Two further double bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Conservatory
- Kitchen with oven & hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Burglar alarm system
- Car parking space
- Gardens to front & rear
- Freehold

£189,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Bampton Avenue, Burntwood

- Split level link detached house
- Three bdrooms
- Dining/bedroom 3
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- 1st floor shower room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

Offers Considered £199,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Kingfisher Court, Burntwood

- Three storey mid townhouse
- Five bedrooms,
- Ttwo en-suites
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Bathroom with shower
- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Garage
- Parking space
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£199,950 - NO CHAIN

Springhill Road, Burntwood

- Freehold detached house
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Guest Cloakroom
- Bathroom with shower
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Burglar Alarm System
- Parking for several cars
- Enclosed rear garden

£174,950 - Viewing recommended

Summerfield Road

- Mid town house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Refitted bathroom
- Guest cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Brick paved frontage
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage

£118,950 - OFFERS CONSIDERED

Burntwood Road, Norton Canes

- Freehold semi detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Utility
- Ground floor wc
- Bathroom
- Central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Enclosed rear garden

£116,950

Willett Avenue, Chasetown

- Mid Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Guest Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Parking to rear

£59,000 (50% Share)

Aldenhurst, Chase Terrace

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double length garage
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Enclosed rear garden
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Sorry No Dss or smokers

£595 PCM

Birch Avenue, Chasetown

- Semi detached house
- Three bedroomed
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Front garden with parking space
- Enclosed rear garden
- ★ sorry no dss, no smokers

£550 PCM

Overton Lane, Hammerwich

- End terrace house
- Open views to the rear
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Sorry No Dss

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HAZELSLADE £399,950
Rugeley Road Modern Detached House - Four/Five Bedrooms - Two Receptions - Games Room/Bed Five - Garage - Driveway - Open Aspect Views - Viewing Recommended

CANNOCK £380,000
Cemetery Road 15 CEMETERY RD - Three Bed Det - Two Receptions - Breakfast Kitchen - Utility - Gas Central Heating - Double Glazing - Parking - Rear Garden -15a CEMETERY RD - Two Bed Det - Lounge - Breakfast Kitchen - Utility - Two Garages

CANNOCK £355,000
Rokholt Crescent Modern Detached Houe - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms- Breakfast Kitchen - Conservatory - Three Ensuites - Garage - Drive - Cul De Sac Location

NORTON CANES £249,950
Church Rd Three Storey Detached - Four Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Games Room - Breakfast Kitchen - Ensuite - Drive - Garage - Viewing Recommended

HEATH HAYES £249,950
Canterbury Way Extended Detached House - Five Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Breakfast Kitchen/Family Room - Utility - Ensuite And Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - No Chain

CANNOCK £235,000
Stafford Road Four Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Stunning Bathroom - Utility Room - Large Garden - Basement Rooms

WIMBLEBURY £212,500
Horseshoe Drive Modern Detached - Four Bedrooms - Three Reception Rooms - Breakfast Kitchen - Ensuite And Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - Viewing Recommended

CANNOCK £210,000
Brunswick Road Detached House - Four/Five Bedrooms - Lounge/Diner - Conservatory - Bathroom And Ensuite - Off Road Parking

CHESLYN HAY £200,000
Wesley Avenue Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Kitchen - Planning Permission for Three Bed Detached - No Chain - Viewing Recommended

CANNOCK £178,950
Pheasant Way Three Storey Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Lounge - Kitchen - Ensuite - Family Bathroom - Front And Rear Gardens - Drive - Garage - No Upward Chain

HEATH HAYES £172,500
Strauss Drive Modern Three Storey End Terraced House - Three Bedrooms - Lounge - Conservatory - Bathroom And Ensuite - Garage - Driveway - Rear Garden - Viewing Recommended

HEATH HAYES £170,000
Eden Close Extended Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Two Receptions - Breakfast Kitchen - Utility - Bathroom And Ensuite - Garage - Drive

HEDNESFORD £159,995
Daisy Bank Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Breakfast Kitchen - Front, Side And Rear Gardens - Garage - Driveway - No Chain

HEATH HAYES £150,000
Sweetbriar Way Modern End Terraced - Three Bedrooms - Converted Garage - Conservatory - Kitchen - Family Bathroom And Ensuite - No Chain

CANNOCK £135,000
Walnut Drive Three Bedrooms - New Dining Kitchen - New Bathroom - New Garage - Double Glazing - Central Heating - No Chain

GREAT WYRLEY £130,000
New Street Character Property - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Central Heating And Double Glazing - Driveway - Garage

NORTON CANES £130,000
Chapel Street Three Bedrooms - Conservatory - Study - Good Sized Garden - Driveway - Double Glazing - Central Heating

CHESLYN HAY £125,000
Station Street Extended Mid Terrace - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Driveway For Off Road Parking - Viewing Recommended

NORTON CANES £125,000
Norton Grange Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Breakfast Kitchen - Ample Driveway - Rear Garden - Double Glazing - Central Heating

BROOMHILL £125,000
Edward St 1908 Cottage Style Detached - Two Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Extended Kitchen/Diner - Front And Rear Gardens - Viewing Recommended

NORTON CANES £120,000
Gainsbrook Cres Two Bedrooms - Refurbished Kitchen - Refurbished Bathroom - Driveway - Central Heating - Double Glazing - Rear Garden

HEATH HAYES £120,000
Elder Close Semi Detached House - Two Bedrooms - Breakfast Kitchen - Double Glazing - Cul De Sac Location - Ideal First Time Purchase

CANNOCK £119,950
Behind 428 Littleworth Rd Detached Bungalow - Two Bedrooms - Breakfast Kitchen - Gas Central Heating - Driveway Parking - Front And Rear Gardens - Vacant Possession

CANNOCK £94,950
Cavans Close Extended End Terraced House - Three Bedrooms - Lounge/Diner - Kitchen - Garage - Rear Garden - Vacant Possession

HEATH HAYES £89,950
Boston Close End Terraced House - Two Bedrooms - Lounge/Diner - Kitchen - Gas Central Heating - Double Glazing - Rear Garden - Viewing Recommended

CANNOCK £74,950
Cemetery Road End Terraced House - Three Bedrooms - Lounge - Kitchen - Front And Rear Gardens - Detached Garage - Vacant Possession

HEDNESFORD £59,950
Uxbridge Street Mid Terraced House - Two Bedrooms - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Family Bathroom - Rear Yard - No Upward Chain

HEATH HAYES £52,000
Greig Court First Floor Flat - One Bedroom - Lounge - Kitchen - Allocated Parking - NO CHAIN - 50% Shared Ownership

CHADSMOOR £33,000
Woodford End First Floor Flat - One Bedroom - Lounge - Kitchen - Economy 7 Heating - Off Road Parking - 50% Shared Ownership - Viewing Recommended

PUBLIC NOTICE

D B Roberts are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £55,000 for 16 Uxbridge Street, Hednesford. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact D B Roberts, 1-3 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, WS11 1AP, 01543469966 before the exchange of contracts.

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Rowan Croft, Cannock

- Retirement Apartment, First Floor
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- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Communal Facilities

£73,500

Oxford Green, Cannock

- Ground floor flat
- Two double bedrooms
- Kitchen, ample storage
- Lounge/diner
- Family bathroom
- Parking & garden
- uPVC DG, Economy 7
- No chain

£75,000

Midland Road, Huntington

- Mid Terrace 3 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner, Lounge
- Shower room / WC, Bathroom
- Gardens, UPVC DG
- GCH & Cavity Wall Ins

£99,995

New Penkridge Court, Cannock

- 1 bedroom apartment/flat
- Reception hallway
- Kitchen
- shwoer room
- UPVC DG and gas CH

£99,995

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Clarkes Avenue, Hednesford

- Reception Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- uPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

105,000

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Dining room
- Lounge
- Kitchen, utility room
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- uPVC DG & Gas CH
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage, cavity wall insulation

£110,000

Gainsbrook Crescent, Norton Canes

- Semi-detached
- Two bedrooms
- Entrance porch
- Lounge/ kitchen/diner
- UPVC DG, GCH
- Utility room
- Family bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking

£115,000

Foxes Rake, Cannock

- Semi detached
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge, reception hall
- Kitchen/diner
- Family bathroom
- Two car driveway, parking
- uPVC DG, GCH, gardens
- Ideal first home

NO CHAIN £118,500

Bank Street, Heath Hayes

- Through Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Upvc Double Glazing & Gch
- Rear Garden
- Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Buyer
- Viewing Essential

£119,995

Sycamore Way, Huntington

- Reception hallway
- Kitchen, guest wc
- Bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Lounge - dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Covered passageway
- Close to Cannock Chase

£119,995

Redwood Drive, Cannock

- Semi Detached 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom, UPVC DG, GCH
- Gardens, Ample Parking
- Garage

£120,000

Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas CH & uPVC DG
- Viewing essential
- Ideal first time buy

£122,500

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Hallway
- Kitchen/Utility
- 2 Bedrooms
- Gas CH & Part DG
- Lounge / Diner
- Veranda
- Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£125,000

Rose Cottage, Bridge Street

- Two bedroom cottage
- Vacant possession
- Lounge, dining room
- Bathroom, UPVC DG, Econ
- Corner plot
- Porch, hallway
- Kitchen, rear porch
- Gardens & sheds

£159,500

New Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Semi detached cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Dining room
- uPVC DG, GCH
- Fully refurbished
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Large family bathroom
- Parking and gardens

£169,950

Pear Tree Lane, Brownhills

- Detached bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Dining Area, Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Double Glazing, Gch
- Ample Parking and Gardens

£179,950

Belt Road, Hednesford

- land
- Ouline plannign consent
- 8 x 2 bed apartments
- Residential location
- Close to Cannock Centre
- Good Access
- 9670 sq ft
- Plans held at office

£215,000

Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes

- 4 Bedroom Detached House
- Reception hallway, conservatory, guest cloak
- Gas CH & UPVC DG
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Garage & Office

£216,500

Strauss Drive, Heath Hayes

- Four bedroom semi-detached
- Through hall, guest cloak
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Master with en suite
- Family bathroom
- UPVC DG, GCH
- Garage and gardens

£217,000

Robins Croft, Heath Hayes

- Hall, Guest Cloaks
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En suite
- Gas Ch, Upvc Dg
- Garage & Gardens

Offers in excess of £230,000

Station Road, Hednesford

- Detached house
- Master with en suite
- Kitchen, Cellar
- Garage, UPVC DG, CH
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Bathorom, Guest Cloaks
- Gardens and Parking

£234,995

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

- Through Hallway
- Conservatory, Guest Cloak
- Refitted Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- UPVC DG and Gas CH
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen, Utility
- En suite and Bathroom
- Garage and Gardens

£237,500

Woodpecker Way, Heath Hayes

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Master with en suite
- Bathroom, guest cloaks
- Porch, through hallway
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility
- uPVC Dg, Gch, garage

£239,995

Dorchester Road, Cannock

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Three/four bedrooms, bathroom
- Shower room, lounge
- Sitting room, kitchen
- Dining area/study
- Through hallway
- Garage, driveway parking
- uPVC DG, GCH

£279,995

Brisbane Way, Wimblebury

- Four bedroom detached
- Corner plot, double garage
- Study, lounge, cloaks
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Dressing area, en-suite
- Family bathroom, gardens
- uPVC DG, GCH, alarmed

£320,000

Gorsey Lane, Cannock NO CHAIN

- Extended four bed detached
- Master with en suite
- Through hallway
- Dining room, sitting room
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Utility, guest cloaks
- Family, bathroom, uPVC DG
- GCH, garage, large garden

Offers around £430,000

Oak Lane, Hatherton

- 4 Bed Detached Cottage
- Through Hallway, Cloaks
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Stables/Office
- Double Glazed & Lpg

£469,000

New Penkridge Road, Cannock

- 5 Bedroom Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Study
- Gardens, Garage, Store
- Master with en suite
- Kitchen,Utility, Cloaks
- Refitted Bathroom
- Sought After Location

£750,000

Sussex Drive, Hednesford	£125,000
Crescent Square, Rhyl	£149,950
Moreton Street, Cannock Reduced	£159,950
Copperkins Road, Hednesford Reduced	£159,995
Knighton Road, Wimblebury	£167,950
Rydal Close, Hednesford	NO CHAIN £200,000
Meadowsweet Way, Wimblebury	£214,995
Quinton Place, Norton Canes	£214,995
Cottage Close, Hednesford Reduced	£220,000
Spindlewood Close, Heath Hayes Offers over	£229,950
Heather Valley, Hednesford Reduced	£230,000
Pendle Hill, Hednesford For a limited period	£235,000
Hednesford Street, Cannock Reduced	£265,000
Woodhaven, Cannock Reduced	£365,000
Kings Road, Calf Heath	£375,000
Hatherton Road, Cannock	£375,000
Hatherton Road, Cannock	£550,000
New Penkridge Road, Cannock	£550,000

Rumer Hill Business Estate, Cannock

- 3 x Industrial units refurbished to a high standard and located close to Cannock Town Centre
- 1 x 660 square feet - £300 pcm
- 1 x 2000 square feet - £800 pcm
- 1 x 3000 square feet - £1125 pcm

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Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Unfurnished Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Ample Parking
- Sorry No Pets
- Sorry No Smokers

£399 PCM Sorry No DSS

Heath View, Cannock Road, Heath Hayes

- Entrance hallway
- Living/dining area, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Fitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Sorry No Pets

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

Bramble Drive, Hednesford

- New build apartment
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Secure allocated parking

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

Oxford Green, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Reception hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom/WC

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

Park Road, Cannock

- Spacious apartment
- Communal entrance hall
- Inner hall
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge and breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom/WC

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

Sycamore Green, Cannock

- Two bedroom detached bungalow
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Lounge,
- kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Gardens front and rear
- Single integral garage

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

Dartmouth Mews, Cannock

- Luxury Duplex unfurnished apartment
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sorry no pets
- Lounge with vaulted ceilings
- Two bedrooms
- Ample parking

£550 Sorry No DSS

Rumer Hill, Cannock

- Refurbished Office Accommodation
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Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes

- Four bedrooms
- Dining room
- Gas central heating
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Guest cloakroom
- Master with en-suite
- Utility room

£800 pcm Sorry No DSS

Gowland Drive, Cannock

- Detached House, 4 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Guest Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage

£850 pcm Sorry No DSS

Longford Industrial Estate, Cannock

- Trade Showroom
- Fully Refurbished
- Ample Parking
- 4600 sq ft

£1,650 pcm Sorry No DSS

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Terraced house - unfurnished
- 2 bedrooms
- Dining room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Lounge
- Ample parking

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Flaxley Road
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & UPVC Double Glazing (where specified)
- Front and Rear Garden

£87,000

Winstanley Place
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£97,500

Green Lane
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Detached Single Garage
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- Front & Rear Gardens

£104,950

Hislop Road
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Secure Off Road Parking for 2 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

£110,000

Park View Terrace
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breafast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

£113,000

Lower Lodge Park
Armitage

- Entrance Hallway
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Rear & Side Gardens

£115,950

Shropshire Brook Road
Handsacre

- Semi Detached
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)
- Parking for 3 Vehicles

£124,950

Moss Green
Rugeley

- Extended Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility Area
- Detached Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- New Electrics & Boiler
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Viewing Recommended

£127,000

Sharnbrook Drive
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Tandem Garage
- Driveway

£130,500

Greenfields Drive
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£134,950

Swallow Close
Rugeley

- Must be viewed
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£135,000

Arden Close
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory/Lean To
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£135,000

Wolseley Road
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Single Garage with pit
- Off Road Parking for 2-3 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

£139,950

Eaton Drive
Rugeley

- In New Condition
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Second Floor Open Plan Lounge/Breakfast Kitchen
- 3-4 Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Integral Garage

£144,950

Albany Drive
Rugeley

- Extended Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Large Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

£159,950

Forge Row
Slitting Mill

- Highly Sought After Village Location
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Cellar
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Attic Space
- Landscaped Garden to Rear
- Rear Parking
- No Upward Chain

£175,000

Hampton Court
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

£189,950

Thorn Close
Rugeley

- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Cloakroom
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- UPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Parking for 3 to 4 Vehicles

£194,950

Chaseside Drive
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage

£195,000

Hampton Court
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Attached Garage
- Large Rear Garden
- Front Garden
- Block Paved Driveway

£204,950

Burnthill Lane
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£215,000

Chichester Close
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kicthen
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£217,950

The Meadows
Rugeley

- £10,000 CASHBACK INCENTIVE
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£225,000

Hednesford Road
Rugeley

- Beautifully Presented
- Detached In Secluded Position
- Playroom/Study
- Open Plan Breakfast Kitchen & Family Room
- Utility
- Master with Dressing Room & En-suite
- Three Further Large Double Bedrooms
- Further En-suite, Family Bathroom
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Double Garage

£299,950

Eaton Drive
Rugeley

- Five Bedrooms
- Study
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen/Utility
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear & Side Garden
- Double Garage

£310,000

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166 BURNTWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Offering High Specification Accommodation Located in a Much Sought After Residential Area of the Village

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Spacious lounge
- Dining room
- L-shaped fitted kitchen/breakfast/sitting/conservatory
- Side lobby/utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this deceptively spacious well equipped family house

£235,000 FREEHOLD

1 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Built In The Popular Inter War Period Located In Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked garden
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm

£142,950 FREEHOLD

27 SALOP DRIVE, CANNOCK

FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT

- Entrance lobby (ground floor)
- Landing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Communal gardens
- Bin store
- Economy seven electric heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£69,950

NEW PRICE

25 WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landings
- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking space
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£79,950

146 WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETCHED FAMILY HOUSE Originally built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Sitting room
- Living/dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£179,950 FREEHOLD

2 ST LUKES CLOSE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE Located in Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac in a Popular Residential Area of the Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Utility room (to rear of garage)
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Built-on double length garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Cavity wall insulation
- Inspection highly recommended

£186,950 FREEHOLD

WILLOW COTTAGE, STRAIGHT MILE, CALF HEATH

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED CHARACTERFUL HOUSE Located In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village In A Semi Rural Position

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Five bedrooms
- Dressing Area
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Neat gardens
- Secure gated drive/parking area
- Oil central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£359,950 FREEHOLD

WAKEFIELDS, 1 SANDY LANE, BREWOOD

Individually Designed Detached Residence Occupying Well Stocked Private Gardens Extending To Approx. 0.35 Acre Or Thereabouts with Potential to Improve and Extend Adjoining the Centre of this Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge with sitting area
- Dining room
- Study
- Kithcen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Dressing room to bedroom one
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked private gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas central heating
- No chain
- Extensive off road parking with space to park caravan, boat or other vehicles

£379,950 FREEHOLD

5 BESOM WAY, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot In A Sought After Cul-de-sac In The Popular South Staffordshire Village Of Cheslyn Hay

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Integral garage
- Refitted family bathroom
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD

10 DEER CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In A Popular Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Refitted utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Second en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Corner plot gardens with south facing rear garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£229,950 FREEHOLD

6 THORNHILL ROAD, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£159,950 FREEHOLD

84 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located In Popular Position Within Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- Recessed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Garden store/workshop
- Gardens
- Cellar
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£146,950 FREEHOLD

52 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE Adjoining Public Open Space

- Reception hall
- Guests cloaksroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Cellar
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Built-on garage with first floor office
- Attractive landscaped gardens
- Gated secure off road parking
- Internal inspection essential to fully appreciate this luxury property

£330,000 FREEHOLD

BARNSWOOD, 150 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Occupying Extensive Well Stocked Mature Grounds In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/sitting room/snug
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Hobby rooms over garage
- Two garages
- Secure parking for caravan, boat etc
- Mature well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Extensive range of outbuildings
- Inspection highly recommended

£595,000 FREEHOLD

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27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£117,500 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

51 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Within Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- Recessed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£114,500 FREEHOLD

39 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

NEW PRICE

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In The Sought After Sheal Hill District Of The Town With Views To Farmland To The Front

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Side entrance hall
- L-shaped dining kitchen
- Utility
- Guests cloakroom
- Family room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Integral garage
- Landscaped gardens
- Internal inspection highly recommended

£199,950 FREEHOLD

20 REMBRANT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

END MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Possible garage space
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£116,950 FREEHOLD

GRANGE COTTAGE, 2 HIGHFIELDS GRANGE, CHESLYN HAY

INDIVIDUALL DESIGNED IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE In Sought After Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Snug
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility and cloakroom
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Double glazed throughout
- Mature well stocked corner plot gardens
- No chain

£425,000 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK

AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Internal inspection highly recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£119,950 FREEHOLD

18A BROOKLYN ROAD, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities Close By

- Side Hall
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£124,950 FREEHOLD

18B BROOKLYN ROAD, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities Close By

- Side hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£124,950 FREEHOLD

3 OAKS DRIVE, CANNOCK

DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At Bideford Way

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Study/bedroom four
- Through lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Carport
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£245,000 FREEHOLD

10 KENILWORTH DRIVE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN CUL-DE-SAC

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Sitting/breakfast room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Study
- Fitted kitchen
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Store room
- Store/workshop
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£174,950 : FREEHOLD

3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining area /conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£295,000 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

11 NORTON SPRINGS, NORTON CANES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Adjoining Green Belt Farmland To The Side

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Sitting room
- Utility area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- South facing rear garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£156,950 FREEHOLD

STABLE FARM, STRAIGHT MILE, CALF HEATH

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Offering Well Equipped Flexible Three/Four Double Bedroomed Accommodation With Extensive Range Of Stables And Paddocks

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Family/dining/sitting room
- Inner hall
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Extensive off road parking
- Stable block (subject to planning permission)
- Ornamental gardens
- Three paddocks
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£625,000 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

4 WILLOWHERB CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Private Drive Off Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall/kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended

£157,950 FREEHOLD

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- Utility room
- Three en suites
- Five bedrooms all with fitted Hammonds wardrobes
- Family bathroom
- Double width detached garage
- Full gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intelligent lighting system
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Plot 5	Dorchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 6	The Denby	4 Beds	SOLD

Full details available from Agents Cannock Office

9 HOWARD CRESCENT, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE With Public Open Space To The Front And Views Towards Cannock Chase

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let
- Inspection recommended

£89,950 FREEHOLD

EAGLETON, 7 UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Sitting room/conservatory
- Study/bedroom five
- Open plan kitchen/dining/family room
- Utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Walk-in dressing room to bedroom one
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended

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BRAMPTON DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Kitchen
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- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway, Garage

£114,995

WATERLOO MEWS, HEDNESFORD

1 Bedroom Mews Property
Lounge, Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Communal Gardens
Off road Parking
Ground Floor, No Chain
Town Centre Location

£68,500

COWSLIP CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room,
- Guest W.C., Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Driveway,
- Front & Rear Gardens
- 50% shared ownership

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GROSVENOR COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Second Floor Apartment
- Close to Town Centre
- Hallway, Lounge
- New Kitchen
- Bedroom, New Bathroom
- UPVC D.G., Allocated Parking
- No Chain

£69,995

WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Cottage
- Porch, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
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- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H., Front Garden
- Detached Double Garage
- No Chain

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PEAR TREE CLOSE, BROWNHILLS WEST

- Detached Dorma Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms, GCH
- Upvc D.Glazed, Gardens
- Car Port, No Chain

£144,995

JAMES STREET, CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H., Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Rear Garden
- NO CHAIN

£109,950

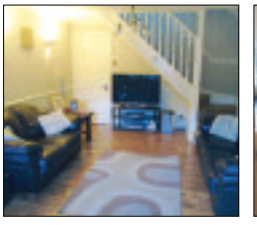
FIRECREST CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guests W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, G.C.H. Upvc D.G
- Garage, Gardens

£227,995

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed Windows
- Driveway, Garage



£139,995

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Executive Five Bedroom Detached
- Reception Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, Shower room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Utility, En-suite
- Family Bathroom, GCH
- Study, Double Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway, No Chain

£750,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge/Diner
- New Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- New Bathroom
- D.Glazed Windows
- Gardens, Garage
- No Chain

£124,995

THISTLEDOWN DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, GCH
- Upvc D.Glazed, Driveway
- Gardens

£122,500

FISHER STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Link detached house
- Porch, through hallway
- Guest WC, lounge
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom, uPVC DG
- GCH, front and rear gardens
- Driveway, tandem garage

£169,950

FAIRFIELD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Driveway, Gardens

£129,995

BLITHFIELD ROAD, BROWNHILLS

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens

£124,995

STAG DRIVE HUNTINGTON

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Through Hallway, Guest W.C.
- lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 2 En-Suites, Family Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Driveway, Garage
- No Chain

£229,995

CANNOCK
JAMES STREET

- Unfurnished traditional style property
- Porch, hallway, lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central hesting predominantly
- Double glazed, rear garcen and parking

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
EVERGREEN HEIGHTS

- Semi-detached property
- Hall, kitchen, lounge
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, double glazed
- Gas central heating

£530 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ALMOND CLOSE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Heating
- Parking

£390 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENSLADE GROVE

AVAILABLE SOON

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Hall, Fitted kitchen, Lounge
- 2 bedrooms, Bathroom, Heating
- Parking

£425 pcm Sorry no DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished end of terrace property
- Lounge, bathroom
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- WC off main room
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Off street parking
- Rear garden

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

NORTON CANES
JACKSON CLOSE

- Refurbished to high specification and newly decorated
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Lounge 16ft x 16ft (space for separate Dining area)
- Kitchen - new units with fitted hob and oven
- Bedroom one (double)
- Bedroom two (double)
- Bathroom with shower over
- Separate downstairs store room
- Own private entrance
- Car parking
- No pets or smokers

£495 pcm Sorry no DSS

CHASETOWN
HIGH STREET

- Refurbished first floor flat
- Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating, Parking

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge, Fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating

£405 pcm Sorry no DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge, kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

NORTON CANES
KNIGHTS COURT

- Unfurnished back to back townhouse
- Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double glazing, Gas Central Heating, Parking

£420 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
HIGH MOUNT STREET

- Unfurnished traditional semi
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest wc
- Two bedrooms, family bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazed
- Rear garden, parking

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
CHALFONT COURT

- Unfurnished modern first floor apartment
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen with appliances
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom, double glazing
- Gas central heating, allocated parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

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- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garden and Parking

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished ground floor apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

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SAM BARBER COURT

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- Lounge, Fitted kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating, Double glazing, Parking

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
PRICE STREET

- Refurbished terraced property
- Through lounge, new fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, new bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Lakelands Court
● 4 Bed house with Rear Courtyard & Parking ● Guest Cloakroom ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Lounge diner ● En-Suite ● Underfloor Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£1100 Pcm

HUNTINGTON
Colliers Way
● 5/6 Bed Detached House with Garage ● Guest Cloakroom ● Kitchen Diner ● Conservatory ● Study / Bed 6 ● En-Suite ● Shower Room ● Bathroom ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£800 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Blithfield Place
● 4 Bed detached house and Double Garage ● Guest Cloakroom ● Study ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Utility Room ● En-Suite ● Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£800 Pcm

BURNTWOOD
Nightingale Court
● 3 Bed Ex Show Penthouse Apartment ● Fully Furnished ● 1,300 square foot scenic views ● 2 Reception Rooms ● En-Suite ● Gas Central Heating ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£750 Pcm

SHOAL HILL
Longford Road
● Extended 3 Bed detached family home ● Guest Cloakroom ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Rear Garden ● Garage ● Off Road Parking ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£750 Pcm

CHASETOWN
Elmhurst Drive
● Extended 4 Bed Detached House ● 2 Reception Rooms ● Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Multiple Off Road Parking ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£725 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Brooklyn Road
● 3 Bed semiwith Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Entrance Hall ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear Garden ● DHSS ACCEPTED.

£595 Pcm

GREAT WYRLEY
Shaws Lane
● 2 Bed Detached Bungalow wih Garage ● Lounge ● Fitted Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Loft Room ● Off Road Parking ● Gas Central Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Watling Street
● 3 Bed semi with Large Garage ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Conservatory ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Car Port ● Off Road Parking ● Double Glazed & Gas Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£575 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
HOBBY WAY
● 2 Bed Apartment ● Lounge ● Kitchen with integrated appliances ● Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● En-Suite ● Off Road Parking & Communal Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 PCM

GREAT WYRLEY
Johns Lane
● 3 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen ● Utility area ● Bathroom ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● No DHSS

£550 Pcm

ALDRIDGE
BRICKYARD COURT
● 2 Bed Apartment ● Double Glazing & Economy 7 Heating ● En-Suite ● Open plan Living room kitchen with integrated appliances ● Allocated Gated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 PCM

HEDNESFORD
Railway View
● 3 Bed Town house with garage ● Kitchen Diner ● Lounge ● Family Bathroom ● En-Suite ● Front & Rear gardens ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

CLAYHANGER
Rushbrook Close
● Modernised 2 Bed Terrace with Off Road Parking ● Open plan Kitchen Living room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

WALSALL WOOD
Greenside Court
● 2 Bed Apartment ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Allocated parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

HUNTINGTON
Pillaton Drive
● 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Lounge ● Bathroom ● Conservatory ● Rear Garden ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£515 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
LAPWING CLOSE
● 2 Bed Apartment ● Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● Bathroom ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Allocated Parking ● Sorry NO DHSS

£495 PCM

HEDNESFORD
Littleworth Road
● 2 Bed terrace with Car Port ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen● Bathroom ● Rear Garden ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£475 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
CHERWELL DRIVE
● One Bedroom First Floor Flat ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● DHSS Accepted

£375 PCM

HEATH HAYES
Badgers Court
● 1 Bed Apartment ● Fitted Kitchen ● Living Room ● Bathroom ● Electric Heating ● Allocated off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

GREAT WYRLEY
Gorsey Lane
●2 Bed Flat with Communal Garden ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Living Room ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Off Road Parking ● DHSS Accepted

£425 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
McGhie Street
● 1 Bed First Floor Flat ● Gas Central Heating ● Kitchen with Gas Oven ● Bathroom with Shower ● Living Room ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£330 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Station Road
● 1 Bed First Floor Flat ● Open Plan Lounge Kitchen ● Shower Room ● Double Glazing ● DHSS Accepted

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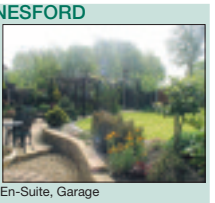
NIGHTINGALE WALK
BURNTWOOD

★ A Very Well Presented Detached
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Study, Kitchen
★ Utility, Bathroom
★ Two En-Suites
★ Double Garage, Off Road Parking

£329,950

LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD



★ Detached Bungalow
★ Dining Room,
★ Utility Room, Kitchen
★ Three Bedrooms
★ En-Suite, Garage
★ Off Road Parking
★ Part exchange considered

£274,950

CHURCH ROAD
Cannock

★ An exceptionally well presented three storey
★ 24' lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest WC
★ Games room, cellar, four double bedrooms
★ master having en-suite and further family bathroom.
★ Cntral heating, double glazing, garage, rear garden
★ Multiple off road parking to front and rear.

£246,950

BEAUMONT WAY
NORTON CANES

★ A Well Presented Detached Home
★ Guest Cloakroom, Study
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room
★ Four Bedrooms, En-Suite
★ Double Detached Garage

£245,000

TRENTHAM CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

★ Four bedroom extended detached
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Conservatory
★ Kitchen
★ Utility Room
★ En-Suite
★ Front & Rear Garden

£219,950

ASQUITH DRIVE
Cannock

★ An exceptionally well presented detached family property
★ Two reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, guest WC,
★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite and further family bathroom,
★ Central heating, double glazing, multiple off road parking
★ front and rear gardens.

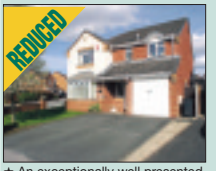
£214,995

RUGELEY ROAD
Cannock

★ Well presented and extended detached bungalow
★ Three reception rooms, kitchen, two bathrooms and three double bedrooms .
★ Central heating, double glazing, multiple off road parking,
★ Front and rear gardens.
★ Annex having lounge, bedroom and shower room

£210,000

STAG DRIVE Cannock



★ An exceptionally well presented detached
★ Lounge, dining room
★ Kitchen/diner
★ Conservatory, Guest WC
★ Four bedrooms with two having en-suite
★ Multiple off road parking, garage

£205,000

HAYES VIEW ROAD
Cheslyn Hay

★Well presented extended link-detached bungalow
★Lounge, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom
★Central heating; double glazing, off road parking,
★Rear garden and tandem car port/garage.
★The property is offered with no chain.

£199,995

WOODPIGEON DRIVE
HEATH HAYES

★ An exceptionally well presented detached property
★ lounge, dining room
★ kitchen, guest WC
★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite shower room
★ Family bathroom
★ Off road parking and garage

£185,000 offers over

LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON

★ An exceptionally well presented modern detached property
★ Two reception rooms, guest WC
★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite
★ Family bathroom.

£170,000

HODNET PLACE
HEATH HAYES

★ A Well Presented Detached Property
★ Loung, Dining Room
★ Conservatory, Guest WC
★ Kitchen, Utility Room
★ Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
★ Garage

£167,950

THISTLE DRIVE
Huntington

★ An exceptionally well presented modern town house
★ Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC
★ Three bedrooms with master having En-Suite
★ Further family bathroom
★ Central heating, double glazing
★ Off road parking, garage
★ Front and rear gardens.

£164,995

WINSOR AVENUE
Cannock

★ A well presented detached bungalow in a cul-de-sac location
★ Two reception rooms, kitchen, two bedrooms and family bathroom.
★ Central heating, double glazing, multiple off road parking,
★ Front and rear gardens.

£159,995

WARDLES LANE
GREAT WYRLEY

★ Extended four bed semi detached
★ Gas central heating, Double glazing
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Fitted Kitchen
★ Front & Rear Garden
★ Off Road Parking & Garage.

£149,995

FORGE CLOSE
CHURCHBRIDGE

★ Three bedroom semi detached
★ Gas central heating, UPVC Double glazing
★ Guest WC, Kitchen
★ Living Room
★ Family Bathroom,
★ Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

EXCESS OF £147,950

LEACROFT LANE
Cannock

★Two bed semi detached property
★Lounge, kitchen/diner, Guest WC, family bathroom
★Central heating,
double glazing, multiple off road parking,
★Rear garden and brick built workshop/study at rear of garden.

£140,000

PINFOLD LANE
Cheslyn Hay

★Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
★Two reception rooms, study, kitchen,
★Luxury family bathroom.
★Central heating, double glazing,
★Multiple off road parking and rear garden.

£140,000

CHASEWATER WAY
NORTON CANES

★ Three bed link detached
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Kitchen
★ Bathroom
★ Garage
★ Off Road Parking

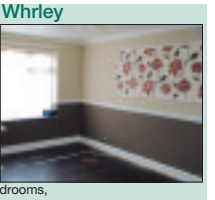
£140,000

CHALLCOTT DRIVE
Cannock

★ Well maintained detached bungalow
★ Lounge, kitchen, conservatory,
★ Two double bedrooms and bathroom.
★ Central heating, double glazing, multiple off road parking,
★ Front and rear gardens.

£140,000

COTSWOLD AVENUE Great Whrley



★ A four bedroom end terraced home in cul-de-sac location,
★ Large Entrance Hall,
★ Dining Area, Lounge, Kitchen, Four Bedrooms,
★ Bathroom Rear Garden.
★ No Upward Chain.

£129,995

BRUNSWICK ROAD CANNOCK

★ NO CHAIN
★ Three bed semi detached
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Kitchen, Family Bathroom
★ Loft Room
★ Garage

£124,950

WEST HILL AVENUE
Hednesford

★Recently refurbished traditional semi detached property
★Two reception rooms
★Kitchen, utility room
★Guest WC
★Two bedrooms, luxury family bathroom
★Central heating, double glazing
★Front and rear gardens.

£125,000

LODGE VIEW
Cannock

★A well presented semi detached
★Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC
★Three bedrooms
and family bathroom
★Central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens.
★NO CHAIN

£120,000

BANK STREET
Cannock

★ Well presented End Terraced property
★Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom,
★Two Bedrooms (with potential to create a third Bedroom subject to relevant permissions).
★ Central Heating, Double Glazing and Rear Garden.

£115,000

BADGERS COURT
Cannock

★Two bedroom first floor apartment
★Electric heating, UPVC double glazing.
★Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room,
★Fitted Kitchen with Integrated Appliances,
★Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Allocated Parking

£95,000

HOBBY WAY
Cannock

★ Superb two bedroom apartment
★ Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room,
★ Kitchen with integrated appliances,
★ Two Bedrooms, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Bathroom
★ Electric heating and UPVC double glazing
★ Allocated Parking. NO CHAIN

£90,000

WOODLAND COURT
Cannock

★First floor apartment
★Open plan lounge and kitchen area
★Two bedrooms and bathroom
★Double glazing, secure off road parking
★Remote gates and communal gardens

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Far Eastern car brands top reliability chart

THE MOST reliable second-hand cars are those made in Japan and Korea, according to a new survey.

But although European cars are more prone to faults, the cost of repairing them is cheaper, the survey by What Car? magazine and warranty company Warranty Direct found.

Honda topped the most reliable used car table, which was based on the number of faults occurring in a year for cars between three and eight years of age.

Toyota was the second most reliable second-hand car, followed by Suzuki, Lexus, Mitsubishi and Mazda.

According to the survey, there was only a nine per cent chance of a Honda having a fault in 12 months.

In contrast, there was a 55 per cent chance of a fault in a Land Rover, whichwas 35th, and bottom, in the reliability table. At the foot of the table were Saab, (in 32nd place), Renault (33rd) and Alfa Romeo (34th).

However, Renault was one of the cheapest cars to repair, with average repair costs of £242.22. Only Fiat (£241.63) had cheaper repair costs.

In contrast, Porsche (£689.99) had the highest average repair costs, with Mazda in second place at £462.58.

What Car? editor Chas Hallett said: "This year's study is a stark reminder of the disparity in reliability between Far Eastern brands, which dominate the top 10, and European brands, which contribute the bulk of the bottom 10."

These were the most reliable used cars in terms of the chances of faults in 12 months:

1. Honda
2. Toyota
3. Suzuki
4. Lexus
5. Mitsubishi
6. Mazda
7. Subaru
8. Hyundai
9. Kia
10. Nissan

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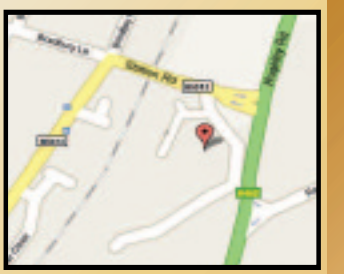

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How to avoid risks associated with potholes

Why potholes give the councils a bumpy ride

ROAD SAFETY charity the IAM is offering weekly motoring tips from Britain's top advanced driver, Peter Rodger.

This week he gives motorists advice on avoiding the risks associated with potholes.

Thirty per cent of respondents to a recent IAM poll reported that they had experienced damage to their car caused by hitting a pothole, and a further 16 per cent had seen or been involved in an accident due to one.

- Leave plenty of room between you and the vehicle in front so that you can see the road surface before you drive or ride on it.
- If you do hit a pothole accidentally, make a point of checking your tyres once you've stopped. Check the inner as well as the outer tyre wall, which may have been damaged as a result
- Avoid suddenly pulling out to avoid a hole – you might discover that there is a motorcyclist trying to get past you, or encounter an oncoming vehicle.
- Bikers and cyclists need to look well ahead and change direction early so they have time to deal with the holes, and so that their movements don't cause surprise to other road users.
- Potholes tend to reappear in the same place again and again as previous repairs fail - remember where you saw one and expect it to be there again.
- Be extra vigilant on roads with lots of lorries and also around bus stops. Extra pressure is put on the road surface wherever heavy vehicles stop, start or turn.

Rodger said: "One in seven road users have seen or personally been involved in an accident caused by a pothole. Not only are they dangerous, but they cost.

"A recent report by Kwik Fit found that motorists had spent £473 million to repair damage to wheels and tyres caused by potholes in the past year – the problem is best avoided," he added.

"As well as worrying about yourself and your vehicle, drivers should spare a thought for cyclists and motorcyclists who may be trying to get past a pothole, and give them a wide berth.

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New people's car updates on a classic

By Iain Dooley

VOLKSWAGEN is pitching its new Beetle as a car for the 21st century. In common with so many fashionable items from the past, it would be appropriate to view this as a reboot of the classic automotive icon.

Of course Volkswagen has been here before. 1998 saw the release of the then all-new Beetle, which was an attempt at faithfully reproducing the earnest, everyday attributes of its groundbreaking predecessor.

The Beetle is the cornerstone of the Volkswagen family, and is largely why the German firm is persisting with a modern day version.

And it appears to have learnt something from the success of the competition. This "New Beetle" is being promoted with a sportier edge and a greater emphasis on lifestyle and pop culture.

The car is little bigger than the 1998 car – a fraction longer and wider – while it's not as tall but more streamlined in profile thanks to a longer bonnet and more steeply inclined windscreen.

Carrying capacity is up and occupants fore and aft benefit from more room, while boot space has increased.

Three petrol and one diesel unit will power UK cars. At launch, the choice will be between a 1.2 TSI 105 horsepower unit connected to a seven-speed DSG gearbox plus a 1.4 TSI, 160 horsepower lump and six-speed manual gearbox.

Later in 2012 you'll also have the choice of a manual version of that 1.2 petrol motor, a 1.6-litre TDI diesel and a range-topping 2.0-litre TSI petrol unit packing 200 horsepower.

To reinforce the Beetle's new sporty character, both the 2.0-litre car and the 1.4 variant feature Volkswagen's trick XDS differential to boost grip and stability at speed.

The previous car's bud vase might have disappeared but this Beetle's cabin remains sufficiently different from anything else Volkswagen makes to earn it its stripes.

The cabin is roomy enough up front, with just enough space in the back for adults if the journey isn't too long.

The sloping roof is the reason for this, although children won't feel cramped, making the Beetle an interesting family car alternative.

Like all modern Volkswagens, the Beetle isn't short of toys or safety kit.

The company decided to pitch the car higher, and satnav, climate control, premium audio, leather and a panoramic glass roof are all on the options list.

Standard

The list of standard kit is good too, with air-con, DAB radio, alloy wheels, Bluetooth and parking sensors spread across the three trim levels.

Most seasoned observers will bristle at the use of the word "sporty" in the context of something distinctly un-sporting, and while Volkswagen is keen to promote the Beetle as such, it's fair to say it's a more willing participant than its older cousin.

Urban motoring does much to highlight the car's agility and willingness to change direction. It's not small, yet this never proves a handicap around town and the slightly raised seating position boosts forward visibility.

Although a sport suspension option exists, in standard guise the car copes well with urban surface imperfections.

Away from the city the Beetle acquits itself on faster roads and more challenging corners. You're never going to be pushing this as hard as you would a Scirocco, but it's good to know a brisk pace can be an entertaining one.

Tested in flagship 200 horsepower, 2.0-litre turbo petrol guise complete with six-speed DSG gearbox, the car's speed is easily controllable and you never feel that the engine overshadows the car's abilities. If the performance of the less powerful engines in other VW products is anything to go by, the 1.2 TSI and 1.6 TDI won't disgrace the Beetle either.

Judging from the promotional material generated to support this new Beetle and the positive attitude of Volkswagen's executives, it's clear they now have a better understanding of the car and how it can fit into the lives of prospective owners.

Bumper to bumper

Model: Volkswagen Beetle 2.0 TSI, from £tbc on the road. Range from £15,000 to £25,000 approx. On sale early 2012.

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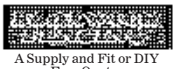
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FORD FIESTA 03 reg, 12 months MoT, new clutch, new cam belt, plus other parts, very good condition. £1,550. 01785 813116.

FORD FIESTA ST 2007, red, excellent condition inside and out, only 27K miles, FSH, Tax, MoT, £5,800. 07530 898947.

FORD FOCUS C MAX GHIA Petrol, 54plate, 21,000 miles, Silver/Blue Met, A/C, CL, £3,599. 0771 3252099. Stafford.

FORD KA, 2008, 35,000 miles, one lady owner, fsh, long MoT, tax, metallic dark grey, excellent condition, air bag, petrol, £2,750 ono. 07747 741477.

FORD KA COLLECTION 1300
Black, 2003, Tax, MoT. New handsfree Bluetooth radio - CD, 67,000 miles.
Very good condition.
£1,425. o.n.o.
Telephone 01543 685876.

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Black, 2003, Tax, MoT. New handsfree Bluetooth radio - CD, 67,000 miles.
Very good condition.
£1,425. o.n.o.
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HONDA CR-V 2.0i VTEC Exec
4 x 4 , 2004, silver, 60k, 5 dr, petrol, auto, alloys, a/c, full leather, privacy glass, sat nav, cd,full electrics, chrome side bars, 12 mths MoT, fsh, P plate not included.
£5,800 ono.
0121 525 4692.
(After 6pm)

LAND ROVER DISCOVERY TD5, 2001, tax and MoT, decat and chipped, good condition, £3,995 ono. 01543 377404.

LANDROVER Freelander, 1.8 petrol, taxed, Mot'd until 2012, 68,000 miles, new exhaust, good condition. £1,800. 07756 637486.

MAZDA MX5, very good condition, MoT and tax, low miles, private reg 04, £3,800 ono. 07921 238157 or 0121 531 0273.

★ **MAZDA3 SPORT** 2004 met grey Sat Nav a/c alloys excellent economical tax MoT lady owner £4,295. 01543 274723.

MITSUBISHI SPACESTAR 1.3, 52 reg, ideal family car, very low miles (37,803). MoT. Good condition. £1,750 ono. 0121 526 3803.

MGTF CONVERTIBLE
Spec, 2006/56 plate, Special Edition, 1.8, 32,800 miles, silver grey soft top, black hard top inc, tax and MoT, excellent condition, **£4,300.**
07817 642457 - 01543 675999

NISSAN MICRA, 2004, 1.0E, 3dr, 66,000 miles, silver, MoT Jan 11, metallic paint, central locking, excellent condition, £2,200 ono.
01902 607924.

PEUGEOT 106 DIESEL
52 reg, 89,000 miles, fsh, silver, 5dr, 10 months MoT, 4 months tax, EW, CD player, excellent condition.
£1,699 ono.
07990 801940.

PEUGEOT 206 1.4
2002, 61,000 miles, silver, electric windows, CD, air con, alarm, s/h, tax Dec 2011, MoT July 2012.
£1,500 ono.
01922 446994.

PEUGEOT 607HDi 04 Reg., metallic blue, 11 months MoT, 4 months tax, excellent condition. £2,700. 07717 170692.

RENAULT LAGUNA 1.8 Expression, 04 reg, green, 77,890 miles, fsh, 12 months MoT, 9 months tax, superb throughout, must be seen, £1,825. 01743 350017 (NC).

SKODA FABIA ESTATE
2005, MoT August 2012, genuine low 14,550 miles, SH, excellent throughout, careful lady owner from new.
£3,200 ono.
01543 360228 or 07592 414929.

TOYOTA YARIS T2, 1.0 5dr hatch, chilli red, 59 reg., 13,000 miles, 13 months warrantee, lady owner. £6,750 no offers. 01543 573455.

VOLVO C70 CONVERTIBLE
2007, silver, 2.4 petrol, auto, 58,000 miles, FSH, air con, black leather interior, CD, Parrot handsfree, Volvo towbar, excellent condition.
£8,700 ono.
Contact 07894 490985.

VW POLO 1.9SDi, 54 reg, silver, 75,000 miles, MoT May 12, Taxed November 11, 5dr. £2,650. 07974 196076. Walsall.

VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6SXi, 3dr, 2004, silver, abs, e/w, c/l, pas, tax Oct 2011, MoT May 2012, alloys, CD, Spots, petrol, history, £1,595.
07791 512961 or 01743 885302.

VOLVO C70 Cabriolet, 04 reg, Red, FSH, 37,000 genuine miles, excellent condition, superb car. £5,750. 07725 362432. Rugeley.

cars under £1500

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CITROEN SAXO DESIRE 1.1 2001 38K, 2 lady owners, 10 months MoT, 4 months tax, excellent condition £995 ono 07535 677032.

CITROEN XSARA PICASSO 1.6L, 02, 103k, silver, 11 months MoT, 6 months tax, new service and belt, drives like new, £1,460 ono.
07548 057971.

FORD FIESTA 1.1, Y reg, 11 months MoT, clean, tidy car, 2 owners, 100k, £625 ono.
Telephone 07557 535389.

MG ZR 1.4, 53 reg, grey, 55,000 miles, alloy wheels, tax/MoT, immaculate condition. £1,400 ono. 07814 578558.

MITSUBISHI FTO 2.0 GR Black, one owner since import, 86K, FSH, aircon, EW, MoT'd, taxed £950. 07952 563236.

RENAULT ESPACE 2.0, X reg, auto, MoT Dec, 73k, good condition, slight work needed hence price £1,450 ono. 07966 464430.

ROVER 25 02 plate, 67,000 mls, e/f/w, e/s/r, 5 door, 12 mths MoT, 6 mths tax, £1,250 ono. 0121 568 6347.

SEAT IBIZA S 1.4 Y reg, 12 months MoT, 72,000 miles, 2dr, climate control, alloys. £700 ono 07976 293994.

SUBARU FORESTER
1998, 147,000 miles, green, LPG conversion, tow bar, tax Feb 2012, MoT Aug 2012. 2 owners, history, recent clutch. Great in snow. Scruffy, hence **£695. o.n.o.**
01588 650437.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2GLS, 5 door, blue, 92k, W reg, 6 months tax, 11 months MoT, £795.
07761 855198.

VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.6, 5 door Hatchback, silver, 76,000 miles, full MoT, very good condition, £1,200 ono. 07968 996278.

VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.0 LS DTi, X reg, 5 dr, dark blue, tow bar, new clutch/exhaust/brakes, tax/MoT. £995 ono. 07772 784518.

commercial vehicles

FORD FIESTA 1.4 diesel TDCi, 54 reg, tax, full MoT, high motorway miles, good condition, £1,595 ono. 07971 827944/01384 420384.

commercial vehicles

SEAT INCA VAN W reg. 1.9 SDi, (vw caddy) long MoT, very reliable, clean and tidy, economical, £975 ono. 07956 517744.

classic cars

MGB ROADSTER
1968, 6,500 miles, BRG, full restoration 1999. O/D. Dry use only. Garaged. Hood. Tonneau. Boot rack. Leather. Wire wheels. Excellent condition.
£8,500.
01938 500830.

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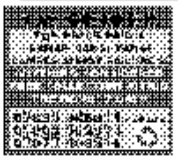
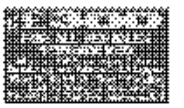
All Bikes Considered
From £1 - £15, 000
including non-runners or damaged. Finance settled.
07903 939464 Anytime
01785 229884

ROYAL ENFIELD 500 Bullet, 2006, MoT March, tax Febuary, good condition, lady owner, £1,995. 01543 275295.

scrap vehicles





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drivers

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01889 586402 / 07522 106195.

HGV2 DRIVERS required, Cannock, 6am start. Nationwide store deliveries, max 5 drops, nearly new vehicles. Limited handball, Digitacho card essential, immediate start and ongoing work. Up to £11.25 phr.
Please call Craig or Jamie @ Pertemps on 0121 500 5161.

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ELECTRICIANS, & Electrical Site Foremen wanted. Electricians, Site Foremen and Electricians wanted to work on various commercial and Leisure Projects nationwide, may involve some working away. Immediate star. All jobs will be on price work only and paid on a sub-contract basis. Rates paid and long term work for right applicants. All operatives must have up to date CSCS cards and be able to produce necessary certification, insurances and qualifications, own tools and transport will also be required.
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FULL TIME PLUMBING POSITION
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07856 610636.

PRODUCT DESIGN ENGINEER, four years experience, seeks employment.
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engineering

CNC CYLINDRICAL GRINDER required to produce screw thread components on a Studer S33 machine. Grinding experience required but training will be given. Burntwood.
01543 682561 or email Cv to PeterL@mayesandwarwick.com

HEAVY MACHINIST - milling / turning etc. for contract machine shop. Experience essential.
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Please apply in writing/email HR: Unitech, Prospect Road, Burntwood, Staffs. WS7 0AL.
s.fitzgerald@unitech.uk.com

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SUPPORT STAFF urgently wanted for small 3 bed care home in Cannock for adults with LD/ASD and some challenging behaviour. Must have experience with client group. NVQ 2 & driving licence is preferred.
Contact Lynn on 01543 278832.

part time - general

LAKELAND LEISURE ESTATES
Great Haywood Marina requires Part Time Marina Assistant. We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to join our team to assist with the day to day duties within a busy marina. Hours of work are those to cover the Managers days off, usually Sunday 10am to 5pm and Monday 9am-5pm, plus annual leave. A first aid certificate, a general knowledge of marinas and excel would be an advantage, however full training will be given. Pay will be reflected by the candidate's experience.
CV's / covering letter to: Mr S Pemberton, Great Haywood Marina, Mill Lane, Great Haywood, Staffs, ST18 0RQ.

full time - general

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require
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An exciting opportunity exists to work in several departments within Cameron Homes, Chasetown to gain experience in all aspects of Private House Building. Required: 4+ GCSE passes, including Maths & English, possible college attendance for BTEC Building Studies.
Please forward CV to
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Or ring **01543 468**
by **19th August 2011**

STEEL STOCKHOLDERS require a person to carry out varied duties, mainly dealing with stock control and material certification. These duties will involve communicating with both suppliers and customers by telephone and email. A measure of computer literacy would be desirable. Comprehensive training will be given to the successful applicant.
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Please contact Grace Barnes at grace@packingtonmoor-events.co.uk or on 01543 481223 for an application form

sales & marketing

A Career in Advertising Sales
The Midland News Association, publishers of the UK's largest evening newspapers are recruiting
FIELD SALES REPRESENTATIVES AND TELE-SALES ADVISORS
to join their Advertising Sales Teams.

Our circulation area is vast and diverse ranging from the metropolitan buzz of the Black Country, to rural Staffordshire, Shropshire and beyond. Opportunities exist for the right candidates who can demonstrate the skills required.
You should be self-starting, competitive, imaginative, influential, persuasive, self-confident and ideally have sales experience. Meeting people and being able to put them at ease and influence them should be something you really enjoy. The role involves advising local businesses about the portfolio of advertising options available from the Group to ensure they achieve the best possible return on their advertising investment.
Setting your standards high will help develop trust and build customer relationships to secure future and ongoing advertising schedules.
Each position will receive a competitive annual salary, plus the opportunity to earn bonus for on target achievement. In addition, Field Sales roles will be entitled to a company car, with every position benefiting from full product training and future career development.
There is a company pension scheme, five weeks paid holiday plus bank holidays and all the benefits you would associate with working for one of the largest and most trusted brands in regional media.
Successful applications will firstly be required to participate in a telephone interview, if successful you will then be invited to attend an open morning at our Head Office in Wolverhampton where we will be able to tell you more about the roles and opportunities that exist.
To apply, write to us in confidence, enclosing a current CV and details of your present salary to:
John Harris, Group Head of Personnel and Training, Midland News Association, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.
Or email your application to personnel@expressandstar.co.uk

ABLE TO PROVIDE OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE? THEN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
We are looking for a new Customer Service Representative who is committed to providing a high level of support for our US customer base. You must be computer literate, have an excellent command of English and have the ability to work on your own initiative while providing exceptional service to our customers. Hours are a little unusual being 1.45pm till 10.15pm Mon to Thurs and 12.45pm till 9.15pm on Fridays, but you get a lie-in every day, work in beautiful forest surroundings (based in Cannock Chase, Staffs), and get higher wages than you're currently earning! Own transport is essential.
Previous applicants need not apply.
Application deadline is August 19th, 2011.
Don't miss out, please send your C.V. and covering letter NOW to careers@mobal.com

SALES PERSON
Established contract cleaning company seeks an experienced, energetic and flexible sales person. The duties of the role will be to plan and carry out sales tasks to actively grow sales and to act in a customer service role. This is a full time permanent position working in the Staffs and West Midlands areas. Salary negotiable to include car and mobile phone.
Telephone Mrs Bates 01543 466349. Ref RC001 No Agencies.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL
MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1ST APRIL, 2010 TO 31ST MARCH, 2011
The Local Authorities Members' Allowances (England) Regulations, 2003 require the Council to publish details of the actual allowances paid to its elected Councillors and Co-opted Members of the Council's Cabinet, Committees and Policy Development Committees each financial year.
The following information is for the financial year 1st April, 2010 to 31st March, 2011.

ALLOWANCES

NAME	BASIC £	S.R.A.^ £	CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIR OF COUNCIL £	PO £	TRAVEL & SUBSIST £	TOTAL £
Adamson, G. 1	5,289.04	4,627.74		1,156.95		10,993.68
Akets, G.	5,289.04	126.18	8,080.00	80.06		14,845.18
Allen, F. W. G.	5,289.04	2,110.09				7,449.18
Arnell, Mrs. P. A. §	5,289.04	1,988.98		80.06	686.55	8,850.48
Ball, G. D.	5,289.04	1,988.98		80.06		7,728.08
Bellows, J.	5,289.04			80.06		5,789.00
Bennett Mrs. D.J.	5,289.04	2,110.09		80.06		7,849.09
Bennett, K. L. 2	129.17	59.78				188.95
Bernard, Mrs. A. F.	5,289.04	125.06		80.06		5,494.08
Bernard, J. D.	5,289.04			80.06		5,789.00
Bullock, L.W. §	5,289.04	1,020.15				6,868.19
Bunnett, G.	5,289.04	126.18		80.06		5,895.18
Bunnett, J.	5,289.04	294.80				5,683.84
Cartwright, Mrs. S. 1	5,289.87			1,088.84		6,278.51
Colin, C. §	5,289.04	8,598.09		80.06	307.84	14,580.03
Davies, D. N.	5,289.04	9,183.60		1,176.81	386.72	16,536.17
Davis, Mrs. M. A.	5,289.04	2,110.09				7,449.18
Dixon, D. L.	5,289.04	302.90		80.06		5,841.20
Easton, Mrs. D.M.	5,289.04			80.06	184.05	5,908.05
Easton, R.	5,289.04			80.06	181.71	5,920.71
Freeman, M. P. §	5,289.04	9,228.72		80.06		14,962.72
Gilbert, P. 1	5,289.87			1,101.28		6,400.15
Green, M.R.	5,289.04	1,988.98		80.06		7,728.08
Grice, Mrs. D.	5,289.04			80.06		5,789.00
Grocott, M. R.	5,289.04	9,183.60		1,176.81	504.57	16,153.62
Hollis, M. J. 2	129.17	59.78		9.83		198.81
Jillings, J.F. 4	889.84			68.66		958.50
Jones, R.	5,289.04	2,110.09	8,585.00	80.06	432.90	16,796.09
Kraujalis, J. T.	5,289.04	7,271.50		80.06		18,010.50
Klavik, D. L. 2	129.17	59.78		9.83		198.81
Kloster, R. G. §	5,289.04			80.06		5,789.00
Kitchell, G.	5,289.04	1,020.15		80.06		6,789.15
Kolinski, G. N.	5,289.04	1,988.98		876.81		7,693.28
Kenyon, C. W. J.	5,289.04					5,289.04
Pearce, Mrs. L. J. 2	129.17	59.78				188.95
Rowley, J. 1	5,289.87			1,101.28		6,400.15
Stanley, N. K. §	5,289.04	28,786.85		80.06	2,952.41	37,858.36
Stretton, Mrs. P. 2. 2	129.17			9.83		188.95
Sutherland, M. 1	5,289.87			1,101.28		6,400.15
Sutton Mrs H.	5,289.04			876.81		5,715.85
Thomas, D. §	5,289.04	7,783.04				18,072.08
Todd, Mrs. D. M. §	3,702.88			1,080.09		4,782.97
Whitehouse, Mrs. L. 1	5,289.87			1,101.28		6,400.15
Wilson, A.	5,289.04	10,482.17		80.06	540.51	16,741.68
Wilson, B.	5,289.04	2,110.09		80.06	8.45	7,857.64
Wilson, Mrs. P.	5,289.04	3,055.58		80.06	116.80	149 12.88
Yates, Mrs. W. §	5,289.04	9,183.60		80.06		14,878.60
DEPENDENT HELPERS OF STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL						
Mr. M. Elliott	220.00					220.00
Mrs. J.L. Chapman	220.00					220.00
Mr. M. Gay	220.00					220.00
Mr. R. Butterley	220.00	378.00				598.00
Mr. G. Shirley	220.00					220.00
DEPENDENT HELPERS OF REMUNERATION PANEL						
Mrs. E. Nolan	220.00					220.00
Mr. J. Derry	220.00					220.00
Mrs. M. Roberts	220.00					220.00

^ S.R.A. - Special Responsibility Allowances for Cabinet Members and Chairs of Committees and Other Bodies

For information:
1. Newly elected in May, 2010
2. Not re-elected in May, 2010
3. Elected Member during the whole period above, but not re-elected in May, 2011
4. Deceased 28 May, 2010
5. Elected 28 August, 2010

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There is a company pension scheme and five weeks annual holiday, together with all the benefits you would associate with working for one of the largest and most trusted local companies. Successful applications will be required to participate in a telephone interview and if successful will be invited to attend an open morning at our Head Office in Wolverhampton where we will be able to tell you more about the roles and opportunities that exist.

Write to us in confidence, enclosing a current CV and details of your present salary for: John Harris, Group Head of Personnel and Training, Midland News Association, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

You can also email your application to personnel@expressandstar.co.uk

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SEVERN TRENT WATER

Thursday 25 August 2011
Between 3am and 8pm

A public exhibition is being held by Severn Trent to discuss proposals for the erection of a single wind turbine at Curborough sewage treatment works.

There will be several displays covering a range of information on the proposed scheme and Severn Trent's commitment to renewable energy.

Severn Trent would like to hear your views on the proposal and representatives will be on hand to address your concerns.

The public exhibition will be held at:

Watery Lane
Off Eastern Avenue
Lichfield
WS13 8ER

For more information on renewable energy at Severn Trent Water
Visit: **www.stwater.co.uk/renewables**

Cannock Chase Council

THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Telecommunication Application for siting and appearance
CH/11/0268
Arvan House, Brookfield Drive, Cannock
Proposed 17.5 metre high monopole antenna and associated equipment cabinets

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley.

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock WS11 1BG by 31/8/11. Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk

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New-girls Shenstone off to winning ways

THIS is the squad of the newly formed Shenstone Ladies, who started their run of friendlies with a satisfying 3-0 victory over Little Eaton Ladies, from the Leicester League. Lissy Bailes opened the scoring mid-way through the first half, volleying home a superb Loren Evans corner. The second half saw them start to get the better of the possession and their hard work paid off with two superb goals from Sophie Wilding, which rounded off a very pleasing team performance.

Warriors set to take title

CANNOCK Warriors are all set to wrap up the Cannock 6-a-side league title after an exciting season of football – and could now scoop glory on a national stage.

The team, who play in the Wednesday competition at Cannock Cricket & Hockey Club, moved another step closer to glory, and just need to hold their nerve in the remaining two fixtures.

Senior league manager Sunny Mahal said: "They have been a credit to the league, as well as themselves, and have been for many years. The competition is fierce but they have a knack of pulling it out of the bag when it matters."

Warriors have been invited to the national championships to compete against the crème de la crème from across the United Kingdom.

The victors will get to ply their trade on the Continent. This year's winners are off to the Algarve. Warriors only missed out on a European adventure last year after falling at the final hurdle in Birmingham, going down agonisingly by a goal to nil.

With the new season fast approaching, any team who thinks they can challenge Warriors' should visit www.leisureleagues.net or call 0845 230 2340 for details.

The title-winning team of Charlie and Jasmine Turner, Thomas Hudson, Shane Davies and Ben Bradbury

Judo club youngsters strike gold at the Cobra

IT was medals galore for Meiji School of Excellence at the Cobra Championships in Birmingham. The club entered 14 competitors and won 12 medals – four Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze.

The club took part a range of Judokwai, from low grade junior members to higher graded senior members.

Gold winners were: Jasmine Turner, Shane Davies, Mollie Hudson and Issie Hall-Woodcock; silver: Luke Turner, Thomas Hudson, Khya Hudson and Callum Davies; bronze winners were: Lewis Asling, Ben Bradbury, Matthew Barclay and Stephen Hudson.

The club also entered two teams, each made up of five fighters per team, in the team event. They were attempting to retain their Cobra Team Championship title, which was won last year alongside the Bushi Team Champions 2010 (September) and Midland Area Team Champions 2010.

Both teams fought well with some impressive throws and ground work.

Retain

The atmosphere for the team event last month was electrifying, with everyone was on the edge of their seats.

Team A of Charlie and Jasmine Turner, Thomas Hudson, Shane Davies and Ben Bradbury took the club into the final, which they won to retain the title for the club.

The success left the some clubs envious and one coach said they were out to stop us.

Meiji train twice a week, at Burntwood Leisure Centre on Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm and at Hayes Green Community centre on Fridays from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm.

Both classes are for adults and children. The club is under represented from ethnic groups and would welcome new members.

The school are offering free trial sessions during the holiday to anyone interested in trying out the sport. Just turn up to one of the above lessons or telephone Stewart on 07947443642.

Wear a long sleeve top (one that if it gets ripped you wont get too upset about).

To keep up to date with events at the club visit www.meiji.org.uk

Rain plays a part in disappointing draw

PENKRIDGE 1st XI were undone by the weather as they suffered a losing draw in their home tie against Pelsall.

The visitors won the toss and asked Penkridge to bat and consistent openers Alex Watson (35) and Saleem Malik (38) put on 74 for the first wicket.

Ronnie Hassan (79 not out) and Laeq Chishti (44) then shared a stand of 89 for the fourth wicket as Penkridge closed their stop-start innings on 229-5 in the 50th over.

Despite making early inroads into the Pelsall line-up, reducing them to 26-3 at one point, the visitors made a fine fist of the remainder of their reply with Alex Jones (54) and Iqbal Masood (51 not out) prominent.

A nail-biting conclusion saw Pelsall attain the required run rate in the final over to claim the winning draw, closing on 205-8 from their rain reduced 44 overs.

A weakened 2nd XI put up a fantastic fighting display to defeat Pelsall.

Steve New (33) and Mark Liddington (51) raced the home team to 85-1 before the introduction of Ian Brown (5-43) saw Pelsall wickets fall quickly, finally being bowled out for 155 in the 38th over.

Lee Buckingham (4-65) caused havoc with the Penkridge top order reducing them to 96-5 at one stage. A hard hit 42 from 39 balls from Faisal Nadeem swung the momentum back to Penkridge but it was a painstaking 58 not out from Kieran Smith that saw them home in the 54th over with seven wickets down.

The third XI performed like league leaders in disposing of Swindon 3rd XI by 257 runs.

Mohammed Ishfaq once again starred with the bat crashing his way to 130 not out, and with support from Manzoor Sadaq (68), Penkridge were able to declare on 292-5 after 40 overs.

Swindon were then shell shocked by some fantastic bowling from Khalid Sadiq who returned match winning figures of 7-18 as Swindon were routed for just 35.

CANNOCK suffered a seven-wicket defeat to Old Elizabethans in Division One of the Birmingham League. Liam Hickey (43) and Jake Lehmann (52) provided a good start but Lehmann's dismissal at 126-3 heralded a collapse to 162-7 before they finished on 212.

In Division Three, Lichfield had a winning draw against Tamworth (309-8). A second-wicket stand between Tim Filer (121) and Chris Sarginson (59) helped them achieve the 280 needed in an innings cut to 50 overs due to rain.

HAMMERWICH 3RDS 191-9 CANNOCK 3RDS 192-5

CANNOCK WON BY 5 WKTS

Saturday saw another good win for Cannock 3rds, who have now won their past four games. This time it was a five wicket win away to Hammerwich and so remain at the top of Staffs Clubs Division 3A.

After winning the toss and fielding, Cannock made an excellent start and wickets fell steadily.

Tom Bull's 1-41, Jack Twigger's 1-41, were followed by two for Dan Wood (2-48) and three for Ant Wood (3-25),which saw Hammerwich reduced to 100-7 after 30 overs .

An early finish looked likely but Hammerwich counter attacked with Gutteridge, backed by Wilding, leading the way. Wilding eventually fell to the bowling of Matt Bull (1-22) for 39 and Gutteridge was run out near the end on 55. The Hammerwich innings closed on a competitive 191-9.

Cannock's reply started in the face of good bowling and was soon reduced to 32-2.

Dan Wood then joined Ben Traat for a partnership worth 130 to put Cannock in control. Traat fell for 74 and this was followed by two more quick wickets as Hammerwich tried to claw their way back.

They never gave up untilCannock reached their target with just under three overs remaining with Wood 63 not out.

THANKS to Sportivate, a Sport England funded programme managed locally by Sport Across Staffordshire & Stoke-On-Trent and Cannock Chase Council, Cannock Cricket Club are offering free cricket coaching sessions at its home at Chase Park, Church Lane, Hatherton. The sessions start on August 16 and will be weekly until September 20. They will be run from 6pm to 7.30pm by some of the club's ECB qualified coaches, including Will Fleet and Paul Martin, pictured with "pupil" Dave Tomlinson. All coaches have full CRB clearance and first aid qualifications. The sessions are aimed at 16 to 25-year-olds new to the game to encourage them to continue participating afterwards. Contact Graham Machin on 07836 371 043 for details.

Lee Grantham with one of the carp he and James Massey caught

24-hour fish brings prize haul for Lee and James

CALF Heath reservoir is really fishing well at the moment. The recent Blackfords AC match was dominated by bream weighing between 2lb and 4lb.

Several carp were caught but these do not count in the 'silver fish only' contest.

Eventual winner with a top weight of 65lb 9oz was S Farmer followed by A Beesley and A Bailey with 60lb and 58lb 9oz respectively.

A 24-hour carp fishing session produced more than 50 carp to 16lb for Archline carp maestro James Massey and his mate Lee Grantham.

They had the most fish being caught in daylight hours on zig rigs fished over beds of spod mix consisting of Marukyu pellets, groundbait and liquid.

We keep singing its praises ,but the Japanese bait really does work well!

Fisherwick Lakes are undergoing a bit of a transformation at the moment with a couple of new pools and some modifications to others, the plan being to offer the Carp anglers a specimen pool and a 'runs' pool with fish up to 15lb. The Trout pool has been reduced in size and the specimen lake will be extended. More details to follow.

Over at Loynton trout fishery several anglers enjoyed some good sport with Klinkhammers proving to be the best fly.

Eelsewhere dry fly patterns are still best in the evenings and early mornings, and both Blithfield and Carsington water have very low water levels at the moment so best fished from a boat.

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Wembley day caps Juniors' great year

WYRLEY Juniors FC capped off what will be a remarkable year by receiving the National FA Charter Standard Community Club of the Year award at a luncheon before the Community Shield game between Manchester United and Manchester City at Wembley on Sunday.

The club, which is the largest in Staffordshire with 46 teams, learned in July that it was the Staffordshire FA winners for the fourth time in eight years and the regional winners for the second time in six.

But they were delighted to learn they had achieved the highest accolade possible for any club by being awarded the national prize.

Out of all the clubs in England, only 500 have the highest FA Charter Standard mark - the Community Club Standard - with clubs needing 10 teams, a girls section, an adults section, strong development plan and adhering to all FA policies.

Wyrley met this criteria with ease and were given the recognition due to their efforts in increasing football involvement.

Club chairman Keith Hardy picked up the award at a lunch hosted by Sir Geoff Hurst and Sir Trevor Brooking before the match. He received it from former Liverpool and Wales striker Ian Rush.

Some of the volunteers and managers who made the trip to Wembley

At half time Keith and other award winners to be introduced to the crowd. During the game, Wyrley Juniors FC name was flashed round the ground on pitch side advertising hoardings.

Keith said: "The club is delighted to receive the highest award possible for any junior club and this is recognition for over 100 volunteers and 50 coaches involved with the club.

"The club is going through a remarkable period, with our own ground weeks away from completion and receiving recognition at the highest level. For me, to walk on the Wembley turf with a national hero in Sir Geoff Hurst was an experience never to be forgotten.'

Wyrley sent more 30 committee members and managers to the game.

Keith added: "The club is 30 years old this coming season and with our own base we now intend to kick on again in providing excellent facilities to local footballers. Anyone wishing to join us should contact me on 07836202764."

Search for players

CHASETOWN under 16 are searching for a centre forward to lead the line in the premier division. It's a demanding role but if you think you can do the job call 07925234374 or go to chasetownfc youth.com There are other positions available with the team who train on Thursdays. Matches are on Saturdays at 10.30am.

NORTON Canes are recruiting players for most ages from under sevens to under 16 are looking for new players, who are promised fun, a friendly atmosphere and great facilities. Coaches are level 1 to UAFA B qualified and CRB checked. For more details telephone 07816 351 293. The club also run an academy for ages four to seven on Saturdays to develop their skills.

BURNTWOOD Dragons under 10s are looking for players. Training is 6.30pm on Tuesdays and 9am to 10am on Saturdays. Contact the manager on 07967 317 479

Skipper hits 10 to make it 10 out of 10

CANNOCK XI 2 SUTTON ROYALS XI 4

CANNOCK finished their summer league campaign in the same fashion as the rest of their summer season – in defeat.

A 10th defeat in as many games summed up the mood at the end of the game, Cannock will return for winter action in four weeks' time but for the 1st team their pre-season begins today (Thursday).

In the game against the Royals, goals for Arjan Chana and Darren Pugh were not enough as Sutton scored four past a tired defence. The following day saw Chase Park travel to Wednesbury and saw their summer season end in a 5-1 defeat despite taking the lead through Raff Moscatiello.

HATHERON 10 WAKE GREEN PANTHERS 4

Cannock's other summer side, Hatherton, however, have achieved huge success over the summer league finishing top of the league after 10 wins in as many games .

They finished in spectacular form with a thrilling 10-4 victory over Wake Green Panthers.

Thisa huge result was made all the better after captain James Hudson scored all 10 of his team's goals to finish the summer on a high.

CANNOCK LADIES A XI 1 LICHFIELD LADIES XI 3

Cannock Girls lost their final summer game against a strong Lichfield side on Tuesday of last week.

The summer has been a huge step forward for the girls, who go into the winter league with huge optimism about being successful next season.

Sophie Tibbetts scored the Cannock consolation on an evening of progression for the girls in maroon.

Ten wins out of 10 for the champions Hatherton

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WEMBLEY DELIGHT FOR WYRLEY JUNIORS

Chloe Wilde, who has enjoyed great success in the 800 metres

Champ Chloe storms to title

A YOUNG Rugeley athlete was in seventh heaven after a convincing victory in recent championships.

Chloe Wilde, aged 11, finished seven seconds clear of her nearest rivals to become Staffordshire schools under-13 girls county champion.

The Hagley Park Sports College pupil was competing for the Cannock & District Schools team in her speciality event, the 800 metres.

Earlier this year Chloe became the under-13 champion at the Staffordshire AAA County Championships.

Gold

And her run of success continued at a county event against Shropshire when she yet again won the 800 metres and picked up a gold medal.

A spokeswoman for Hagley Park paid tribute to the talented youngster, who is coached at Cannock & Stafford Athletics Club by Bob Hughes.

"It is such a great accomplishment for Chloe as she has only been training as a middle distance run-ner since the beginning of this year," she said.

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HOLDING STAGS AT BAY TOO HARD

CHASETOWN 1 MANSFIELD TOWN 4

AN ENTERTAINING friendly between two of last season's FA Carlsberg Trophy stars saw Mansfield Town battle to a 4-1 win at Chasetown.

With both sides in their final friendly match before the league campaign kicks off the teams were keen to impress.

But the powerful Blue Square Premier side proved one hurdle too far for the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League men in a fine display of attacking football from both sides on Saturday.

Mansfield's Ross Dyer stole the show with a superb display and two fine goals, ***writes Dave Goddard.***

Just five minutes after the whistle Mansfield took the lead when Adam Smith spotted Ryan Price off his line and lobbed the ball in right-footed with Price only able to help the ball into the net.

Crossed

The Stags doubled their lead on 20 minutes when a cross-cum-shot from Dyer on the right was well-placed into the corner of the net.

But five minutes later Chasetown pulled one back when a Gary Hay cross found welcome returnee Carl Edwards, who played the ball back to Ramone Stephens.

He crossed in from the left and found Hay, who headed the ball home at the far post.

Richard Teesdale headed wide as the Scholars fought back but on 32 minutes the visitors added a third when Dyer was given too much room in the box but his right-footed drive was cleared for a corner.

The Scholars defence failed to clear the kick and Dyer fired the ball into the roof of the net.

Malachi Farquharson then saw a shot saved with Price making a finger-tip save from Smith.

But Mansfield's fourth came from the resulting corner when Matt Flynn headed home.

Chasetown made wholesale changes for the second half but it was Mansfield who enjoyed the first chance when the dangerous Dyer rounded Price only for Chris Peel to clear his shot off the line.

Peel worked hard, including clearing a couple of corners and sending a free kick wide. Dean Perrow also saw a shot cleared on 55 minutes.

Jake Sedgemore fired over the bar from a Lee Parsons pass as the home side enjoyed the better of the play in the middle of the second half, while Lee Stevenson shot wide for the Stags following a free kick. Andy Westwood saw a shot blocked by a Mansfield hand on 81 minutes with Peel sending the free kick wide, and with two minutes on the clock Sedgemore's shot went wide with keeper Shane Redmond scrambling back.

Chasetown begin their league campaign with a home game against Whitby Town on Saturday. Kick off at 3pm. Scholars then travel to Matlock Town on Wednesday, 7-45pm, before visiting FC United of Manchester next Saturday.

In the corresponding fixtures last season Chasetown drew 1-1 with Whitby at home and beat Matlock Town 4-3 away. Charlie Blakemore is urging as many people as possible to get behind the Scholars on Saturday to help get them off to a flying start.

Gary Hay rises to head in Chasetown's only goal in their 4-1 defeat to Mansfield Town

Defence suffers as veteran Hayles strikes an early goal

TRURO CITY 5 HEDNESFORD TOWN 2

HEDNESFORD'S new defensive line up were given a torrid time in this final pre-season game by veteran Truro City striker Barry Hayles.

The 39-year-old former Fulham and Carlton Athletic player pounced on a weak headed back pass from Ollie Thorne to squeeze the ball past Dan Crane on four minutes.

Hayles was again involved in holding up the ball for man-of-the match, Marcus Martin, to score in the 24th minute. Despite trailing by two goals, The Pitmen played some neat football through midfield and were perhaps a little unfortunate to be facing a difficult afternoon on Saturday.

Hednesford's captain, Darren Campion, reduced the deficit on 44 minutes with a smart left foot drive as The Pitmen went into the interval still in with a chance.

Brightly

Rob Smith's side started brightly in the second half but, in a mad 10-minute spell, conceded two more goals. The first was from Martin and then a well taken penalty kick by Scott Walker to end the game as a contest.

Mark Danks snatched a consolation goal on 90 minutes to make the score look a little bette.

But the ease at which Hayles pulled the Hednesford defence apart will be a worry for Smith and Larry Chambers with Bradford Park Avenue the next opponents as the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League campaign starts on Saturday.

Tonight, Thursday, supporters have the opportunity to quiz management team Smith and Chambers. A committee meeting will take place at 7.15pm in the Sponsors Lounge with the two taking questions from the floor from around 8.30pm in the Chase Room.

Ben Jevons wins an aerial tussle with a Mansfield Town player

Errors prove costly in first game defeat

HEATH HAYES 1 COVENTRY SPHINX 4

HEATH Hayes made a disappointing start to the new campaign in the Midland Football Alliance.

It was an error-strewn performance against a Sphinx side who did not waste the opportunities presented to them.

Manager Simon Davies' decision to start with his encouraging crop of young players, who had done well in pre-season, backfired in a performance that lacked any leadership.

It could have been so different as early as the second minute Chris Deakin set up Ben Haseley, who somehow missed the target from five yards.

Sphinx went close on a couple of occasions before a long-range effort was misjudged by home keeper Adam Jenkins and found the corner of the net.

Hayes equalised on 28 minutes when Dave Waple fired home a splendid effort from 20 yards.

Hayes started the better side in the second half but failed to take advantage of the chances created.

Sphinx took the lead some what against the run of play when Luke Williams ran through unchallenged with the home defence appealing for offside.

This knocked the stuffing out of the home side and despite making three substitutions they never got back in the game.

Tom Muldoon took advantage of further defensive errors to get two late goals as well as also missing from the penalty spot.

Wallis heads fine winner in tight game

HEATHER ST JOHN 0 HEATH HAYES 1

HEATH Hayes got their first Midland Alliance points with an excellent win against a Heather side who where fresh from an opening day win at league championship favourites Stratford.

Hayes opted for a more experienced line-up than on Saturday and it showed as they absorbed the early pressure from the home side.

Roy Dunkley had a couple of long range efforts which came to nothing, but the visitors soon settled and dominated the half.

Dave Waple and Ben Haseley were combining well up front but the best chance so far fell to young defender Lee Stretton, whose powerful header from Craig Hancox's free kick cannoned off the crossbar.

Hayes continued to have the better of the play in the second half and the home side's keeper, Adam Brassington, produced a series of fine saves to keep the scoresheet blank.

However, after a period of pressure from the home side, Adam Jenkins had to make a fine double save to prevent them taking a shock lead. Hayes again rattled the woodwork courtesy of both full-backs.

James Parsonage made an excellent run down the right and his superb cross found Tom Baggott, who was desperately unlucky with his volley.

The breakthrough came in the 82nd minute when Karl Wallis was on hand to head home a fine cross from Hancox.

Hayes then lost the impressive Parsonage with a nasty eye injury and had to play out the game with 10 men.

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